WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low on the Northern Coast, and mild weather extends eastward to Alberta. Rain has again fallen in California.

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SOUTH AMERICA UNITES AGAINST U.S. POLICY

Battle With Flames for Days and Nights Ends in Complete Loss of Vessel

Freighter Known in British Columbia Ports Is at Wharf in Solomon Islands When Terrific Fire Breaks Out in Hold—Desperate Effort to Save Ship

Fight Against Conflagration Lasts From December 27 Until January 1

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 4.—(Special to Vancouver Province)—Officers and crew, and later a large number of natives of the Solomon Islands, fought a stubborn but losing battle with a fire which destroyed the Norwegian freighter Yarra, according to word just brought here by the shipwrecked officers and crew. The ship was moored to the wharf at Port Gizo, Solomon Islands, on December 27, when a terrific fire broke out in the holds. It raged furiously, the decks grew red hot, and momentarily the explosion of the boilers was expected, but the men stayed desperately on the job and beached her and flooded the burning holds.

Next morning flames appeared in the engine-room.

The heated decks scorched the feet of the fighting crew, the water that covered the decks boiled from the heat and all were forced to leave. A change of wind gave some hopes of success, and the officers and crew, reinforced by 130 natives, again attacked the flames, and fought, night and day, until January 1, when the ship was abandoned as hopelessly ruined. Shortly afterwards the forepart collapsed.

Spars, crashing to the deck, nearly crushed several of the crew who were still aboard. It is estimated that the loss of ship and cargo will be in the neighborhood of $1,200,000.

The Yarra is known in British Columbia ports, having made two visits under charter to the Canadian Transport Co., Ltd. In August she arrived from Honolulu and sailed later that month to Melbourne. Since then she has not been here, but apparently has remained on the services out of Australia. She was formerly the steamer Artemis, built in England in 1910. She was a steel vessel 410 feet long.

New Immigration Regulations Are Absurd Nuisance

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A meeting of the Empire migration committee of the Royal Colonial Institute, presided over by Sir Archibald Weigall, considered the new emigration regulations for Canada. It is understood a resolution was passed expressing the committee's apprehension that the regulations are likely to retard migration owing to the delays and inconveniences that are bound to arise, inasmuch as a Canadian medical staff of fourteen men has to perform personal examination of each applicant. Attention is drawn to the fact that the regulations require the filling in of an information form in triplicate, two references, an identification card with photograph, and in cases of an assisted emigrant it is necessary to answer ninety-four questions.

Cables from Holland this morning state that the Dutch government had instructed the Dutch consul-general to endeavor to obtain a mitigation of the stringent hand picking of would-be Dutch emigrants under the new Canadian regulations, and it is understood in Amsterdam there is hope of a compromise relaxing some of the more severe rules affecting Dutch emigrants.

From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, February 5

36th Day, 1928

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh south winds, mild, with occasional rains.

Sun Rises: 7:37 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:17 o'clock.

High Tide: 12:55 p.m., 9.5 feet.
Low Tide 9:11 p.m., 1.4 feet.

Sport

J.B.A.A. and Scottish chalk wins in senior Rugby.
Wests and Thistles capture Combination Cup soccer.
Montreal Maroons hold Canadiens to scoreless draw. Toronto and Ottawa win.
London, England, may be scene of second heavyweight battle.
Tommy Wellburn wins major events at Banff.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Campaign to revive Sooke waterworks dispute will be opposed by city.
Mr. W. R. Ross, former minister, dies at Cranbrook.
Native Sons of British Columbia challenge action of United States in Captain Pamphlett case.
Mr. H. D. Twigg will resume debate on Monday.
Trouble in Victoria's Chinatown breaks out anew.
Mountaineering Club urges railway to assist in creation of national park.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Latin America solid against admissibility of intervention by United States in affairs of other countries.
Fruitless battle for days and nights against fire on ship.
British general election not until Spring or Summer of 1929.
Ottawa budget to be presented this week. Huge financial operation.
Motor highway proposed from Cape to Cairo.

OTTAWA BUDGET IN DAY OR TWO

Minister of Finance Gives Notice of Huge Financial Operation — Estimates Expected This Week

U.S. MINISTER TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

OTTAWA, Feb. 4—Three milestones mark the course of every session of Parliament. The Speech from the Throne, nominally, at least, indicates the legislative programme; the estimates tell where and how public money will be spent, and the budget tells where and how the money will be raised. Next week in Parliament will be notable for the presentation of the estimates by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance. Members will learn just how much is to be spent in their constituencies on public buildings or harbors, and many benevolent societies will learn whether or not their annual grants have been reduced or increased.

This year forecasts seem to agree that there will be a special sum set aside for an industrial research bureau, to operate under the Department of Trade and Commerce; but it is said that, generally speaking, there will be no exceptionally large increases in the departmental estimates, though votes will likely appear for the opening of legations in Paris and in Tokio.

U.S. FOREIGN MINISTER

Mr. F. B. Kellogg, United States Secretary of State, with Mrs. Kellogg and a staff of military and naval aides-de-camp, will arrive today and remain until Thursday afternoon.

The visit is in the nature of a

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GREAT TOURIST ROAD PLANNED

LATEST PROJECT IS MOTOR CAR HIGHWAY FROM CAIRO TO CAPETOWN

To Traverse and Develop Africa From Mediterranean to South Sea—Branch Roads

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Another project to bridge the world has been advanced by Sir Abe Bailey, well-known South African magnate and sportsman.

The scheme envisages the longest motor road in the world—a road linking Cairo and Capetown, through the vastness of the one continent yet undeveloped, in fact much unknown to the white man.

Previous to his departure for Africa, after a short visit in England, Sir Abe revealed the plan for the linking of the two great cities of Africa, more than 4,000 miles apart.

"In giving so much of their time and money to railways and so little to roads, the Governments of British Africa have been backing a form of transport that is antiquated already and may in the future become obsolete," Sir Abe declared.

"A Capetown-Cairo motor road, with the branches and crossroads which would quickly spring from it, would be the main artery of the continent."

HOUR'S DRIVE FROM SEA TO SNOW FIELDS

Striking Argument Used in Connection With Proposed Park at Forbidden Plateau

AREA ASKED IS 100 SQUARE MILES

No Action Will Be Taken by Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Pending Official Decision on Project

URGING that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway should assist in the creation of a national park in the Forbidden Plateau, between the eastern boundary of Strathcona Park and Courtenay, a letter has been addressed by Mr. C. S. Wood, president of the Courtenay-Comox Mountaineering Club, to Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the company.

Mr. Beasley is not prepared to discuss the matter, in view of the fact that the subject has already been taken up with the National Parks Association, and Mr. A. W. Neill, member for the district.

THE REQUEST

The company has been asked for a reserve of about 100 square miles, including valuable timber, of which the cruises show a heavy stand of fir in some sections, and particularly in the section most easily reached for future logging operations.

Mr. Wood, in the course of his letter, wrote:

"From investigations which we have made we are convinced that here on Vancouver Island we have something unique to offer to the recreation and health-seeking public. Not more than eight miles from the present terminus of your railway is the beginning of what has been called 'The Forbidden Plateau.' This plateau is a table land about a hundred square miles in area, lying between Courtenay and Strathcona Park, from 3,000 to 4,000 feet in altitude, dotted with numberless lakes and tarns, with large areas of Alpine meadow lands where deer can be seen feeding at midday almost any time in the Summer months.

A FINE SITE

"An ideal site for a health resort or a tourist hotel, why should we not have on Vancouver Island a resort similar to Banff? To the west of the plateau rises the Beaufort Range, which will afford the alpinist mountain scenery which will compare with any in the world. The large areas of red snow on Mount Albert Edward and the proximity of this area to the sea beaches should make it unique in the way of parks. Less than an hour's drive could take one from Summer to Winter."

Mr. Wood asks that all mineral rights, etc., should be surrendered to the Government, which might then take it over as a park, adding: "I do not think that we are unreasonable in asking you to consider this, as I believe that the value to the E. & N. Railway which would result from increased tourist traffic would more than compensate for the value of the land, etc."

Mr. H. D. Twigg Will Resume Debate Monday

While it is not certain when the debate on the Address of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will conclude in the Legislature, there is hope that some time about the middle of the week this objective may reach an end. With the close of the debate on the Address, the ordinary business of the session will be proceeded with, the order paper now containing a few resolutions, and a number of public bills that are awaiting consideration, following the opportunity to do so.

Mr. H. D. Twigg will be the first speaker on the debate on Monday, following the opening of the session, which has been set for 3 o'clock.

It is not known how many of the members will avail themselves of the opportunity of speaking on the Address, but it is safe to assume that it will be the middle of the week at least before the debate closes.

The public accounts committee of the House which has organized with Mr. Ian Mackenzie as chairman, and Mr. H. F. Kergin as secretary, will meet on Monday in the members' room at 10:30 for the initial session.

At 11 o'clock the private bills committee, of which Mr. H. G. Perry is chairman, will meet.

MEXICO MAY SEIZE HEARST'S PROPERTY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Property owned by a company in which Wm. Randolph Hearst, American publisher, holds a majority of the stock is threatened with confiscation under the Mexican Land Laws.

Death Claims Ex-Minister

Mr. W. R. Ross, K.C., former Minister of Lands.

Victoria Soon to Have Complete Freight and Passenger Air Service

An order will be placed shortly by the B.C. Airways, Ltd., of Victoria, with the airplane division of the Ford Motor Company for the delivery of a "Stout All-Metal Tri-Motor" plane, having a capacity of sixteen passengers and freight capacity of 1,000 pounds.

This plane will arrive here in March and it is expected that the regular service between Vancouver and Seattle will be started in April. Two round trips a day between Vancouver and Victoria are planned and one round trip a day between Seattle and Victoria. In the Summer the schedule will be increased to two round trips a day between Seattle and Victoria. The rate will be $10 each way.

The plane will be equipped with three Wright whirlwind engines, developing 225 horsepower each. This will give the machine a cruising radius of ninety-five miles an hour and a maximum speed of 130 miles an hour. The plane is being purchased for $65,000.

The two machines at present in use by the B.C. Airways, Limited, have been busy ever since they arrived here. Up to yesterday 100 Victorians had availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing Victoria from the air. Both planes are booked up until next Wednesday, and reservations are still flowing in.

With the establishment of a regular passenger and freight service between Vancouver and Seattle, it is expected that mail will be carried between Victoria and these two ports. If this were done it would place Victoria in direct connection with the already well-established Pacific Coast Air Mail route and would also make a start on the development of a transcanada air mail route. The transcanada air mail service is already being rapidly extended in the East.

ATTACK MADE IN CHINATOWN

Police Called Out to Arrest Assailant of Lee Chee, Bondsman of Chinamen in Last Riot

YIP TAI ARRESTED IN CHINESE CLUB

Another outbreak occurred in Chinatown yesterday, the day on which the clubs were to open after being closed since January 18, when one of the organizations was held up by armed bandits and a riot ensued in which a squad of police had to intervene.

As a result of yesterday's episode, Yip Tai was arrested in a Chinese club on Fisgard Street on a charge of assault. He was let out on $500 bail.

About noon yesterday Lee Chee, who bailed out Chung Chew and another Chinaman who were charged with assault in connection with the riot on January 18 was proceeding up Fisgard Street.

TROUBLE STARTS

It is alleged that Yip Tai laid in wait for him, armed with a crowbar, in an alleyway running off lower

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SCIENTIST DIES

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.—Prof. H. A. Lorentz, winner of the Nobel Prize in science in 1902, died at his home in Harlem today. He was seventy-five years old. Dr. Lorentz was professor of experimental and theoretical science at Leyden University from 1878 to 1923, and was elected to the Royal Academy of Science in 1881. He was known throughout Europe for his published work on theory of electrons. He was granted an honorary degree by Sarbonne University in Paris in 1924, and was a member of many foreign learned scientific societies.

Funeral of Moderator to Be Held Wednesday

THE funeral of the Rt. Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will take place next Wednesday afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, it was announced yesterday. The body will arrive from Winnipeg on Tuesday. Dr. McQueen, of Edmonton, who is to conduct the funeral services, will reach here on Tuesday also.

STUNT FLYER MAKES RECORD

PLANE AVERAGES TWO LOOPS TO MINUTE FOR FOUR CONTINUOUS HOURS

Gene Shank "Loops the Loop" 515 Times in 258 Minutes—Then Runs Out of Gasoline

ST. PAUL, Feb. 4.—Gene Shank, the flying St. Paul law student, established a world record for airplane looping when he made 515 loops in 258 minutes over the St. Paul airport today.

This number exceeds by 200 loops the record of 313 aerial somersaults turned in France by Bevlin W. Maynard, "the flying parson."

Taking off from the airfield at 12:05 p.m., Shank climbed to an altitude of 3,000 feet in five minutes to start his looping.

Dipping the nose of his plane downward, he started the swift pluing on the first great arc at 12:10 p.m., and thereafter with unceasing regularity he rolled off his loops at the rate of two a minute.

At the 510th loop the plane's supply of thirty-eight gallons of gasoline gave out and Shank was forced to descend.

NATIVE SONS CHALLENGE U.S. ACTION

B.C. Organization Asks Ottawa and London to Assert Treaty Rights in Captain Pamphlett Case

CLAIM PACT OF 1846 APPLICABLE

Section Cited Indicates That British Subjects Have Privileges in Columbia River Waters

DESIRING to protect privileges which they believe British subjects have in the navigation of the Columbia River, the Native Sons of British Columbia, through their grand post executive, have requested Premier Mackenzie King and Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the British Cabinet, to approach the Government of the United States to secure for Canadian citizens and subjects of King George restoration and continuance of the rights and privileges which were granted under the Treaty of 1846.

This matter arose through the case of Captain Robert Pamphlett, who was skipper of the Pescawha. Canadian boat carrying a cargo of liquor, seized by United States revenue cutters three years ago, after Captain Pamphlett had directed the rescue of the crew of the lumber carrier Caoba, wrecked off the mouth of the Columbia River. The Pescawha could readily have avoided capture had its skipper seen fit to ignore the Caoba's distress calls. Captain Pamphlett was tried and convicted, and is now under sentence of two years' imprisonment and a fine of $5,000.

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ACTIVE CAREER TERMINATES

Mr. W. R. Ross Was Minister in Province for Six Years, and Many Years Member of House

PRACTISED LAW AT VARIOUS POINTS

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 3.—Mr. W. R. Ross died here early this morning, after a brief illness.

HIS CAREER

He was born at Fort Chipewyan, Athabaska, on March 29, 1869, and was a son of Donald Ross, a native of Norway House, Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba. His paternal grandfather, Donald Ross, was a native of Scotland and came to Canada, eventually becoming chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, being identified with the northern department under Sir George Simpson. Donald Ross, jr., the father, obtained his early education at McCallum's Academy and later attended St. John's College of Winnipeg. At the age of seventeen years he entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, and at length was given charge at Fort Dunvegan in the Peace River country. His demise occurred at Fort Vermilion, in 1878, when he had attained the age of forty years. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Ann McKenzie, and who passed away in 1871, was a daughter of Samuel McKenzie, of Prince Albert. The latter was likewise an officer of the Hudson's Bay Company, being variously employed by that corporation in different capaci-

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Semi-Cyclone and Heavy Rain Visit South California

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Windstorms and heavy rains, including a mild "twister," visited Southern California today.

At Santa Ana, in the orange belt, just before 8 a.m., the storm, whose antics closely resembled a tornado, spun a West End residence district real estate office into so much lumber and carried the remains across the street.

Diving again in the nearby section, where small poultry farms are the order, numerous coops were demolished; 300 chickens killed, and a thousand or more liberated.

Only one residence was damaged in the thirty blocks area affected and it only slightly. The estimate of the total damage was $5,000.

A rainfall of nearly three and a half inches in the twenty-four hours ending at noon today was experienced in the Mount Wilson region.

Los Angeles, out of the main path of the storm, had a rainfall of an inch and a quarter.

Latin America Declares Vehemently Against All Interference From U.S.

At Pan-American Congress Representatives of One Country After Another Rise to State Unqualified Hostility to Intervention Under Any Circumstances Whatever

From Mexico to Argentina and Chile United Front Is Presented on Policy

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—A smoldering undercurrent of Latin-American resentment against United States policy in South America burst into flames at the Pan-American Conference today and left the United States delegation standing almost alone in a fight for things as they are. The debate ended tonight with appointment of a subcommittee to find a compromise between the opposing projects.

Victor Maurtua, Peruvian Secretary of the international law committee, submitted a report that, while it recognized the right to sovereignity of all nations, also recited that rights entailed obligations, and that emergencies might call for intervention.

Delegates from most of the twenty-one nations represented at the conference had ideas on the subject. Every one knew what they were—that intervention by the United States in one country might mean intervention in any.

Critics of United States policies maintained a continuance of the barrage of oratory today condemning any intervention by one state in the affairs of another.

Reconvening for a late afternoon session, the committee on public international law soon resolved itself into a round of short speeches wherein most of the delegates who had not spoken in the morning declared themselves against intervention.

KILLING PAN-AMERICANISM

Dr. Fernando Gonzales Roa, of Mexico, who had not spoken in the morning session, called upon the committee to find a formula that might establish in a positive fashion the great principles for which we are all fighting.

"Let us all conclude a pact of non-aggression that may complete those establishing arbitral trade union and American conciliation committees," he said. "Let us consider as an act of war every aggressive military action. "If we do not assure the peace of the continent by these means, we will have caused two harms to the hemisphere. We will have betrayed the historical destiny of these nations, and we will have definitely killed Pan-Americanism."

Costa Rica and Ecuador declared themselves intensely interested in the principle of noninterference, and Dr. Jesus Yopes, of Colombia, declared that this delegation "for no reason, for no pretext, will desist from the Rio Janeiro projects in the sense that they forbid intervention."

ASSENT REPUDIATED

Dr. Victor Maurtua, of Peru, author of the report, which precipitated the debate, arose in reply to some of the points made against his speech by some of the delegates, only to precipitate another controversy. Asserting that delegates had no reason to express surprise at the form the report took, Dr. Maurtua said that before presenting it he had exchanged views on its contents with many of his colleagues, including Dr. Guerrero.

Dr. Guerrero came to his feet as soon as the Peruvian delegate ended and said that he once had interrupted the reading of an article in the report which Dr. Maurtua was communicating to him to register his disapproval of interference with the soverignity of the countries. Dr. Maurtua called upon the Colombian,

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French Aviators At New Orleans After Long Flight

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrix, flying ambassadors of France, completed another leg of their air journey from Paris to New York when they landed at Alvin Callender field here this afternoon after a nonstop flight from Mexico City. They took off from Mexico City at 7:10 a.m. and landed here at 5:15 p.m., completing the 1,100 mile hop in ten hours and six minutes. It was the first nonstop flight between the two cities. Several hundred persons, most of them from New Orleans' French quarters, were at the field to greet the intrepid airmen who have blazed an air trail between France and the United States by way of Africa, South America, Central America and Mexico.

Their journey will be resumed Tuesday morning when they take off for Washington, going by way of Pensacola, Fla.

WINTER TRAGIC AT FORT SMITH

THREE CHILDREN MEET DEATH IN SMALL SUB-ARCTIC COMMUNITY

Police Dogs Attack Girl—Trapper Walks Four Days Without Food When Burned Out

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—The Winnipeg Tribune, in a story from Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, 500 miles north of Edmonton, says that that section of the frozen north has experienced a Winter of tragedy. Three children have met tragic deaths, the dispatch states.

"Dorothy, four-year-old daughter of William Pinsky, died today from the effects of dog bites. While going to visit a friend, the child was attacked by police dogs from the post here and was bitten and gashed in sixty places.

"An Indian woman, hearing the child's screams, ran to her assistance and managed to beat off the blood-maddened dogs with a club.

"The victim, suffering terribly, lived for two weeks.

"A boy, playing in a basement chute, was struck on the head with a block of wood and died of his injuries. An Indian girl was the third victim. Standing too close to the fire in her father's tepee, her dress caught fire and she died later of shock.

"Joe Tarrangue, district trapper, lost all his possessions when fire destroyed his cabin. Tarrangue, without food or blankets, walked for four days to reach Fort Smith."

BRITISH POLL NOT FOR YEAR

Chancellor of Exchequer States That General Election Will Not Come Until Spring of 1929

NO REDUCTION IN TAX ON INCOMES

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British general election will not take place until the Spring or Summer of 1929, according to a statement made by Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at Birmingham. Mr. Churchill said there could be no general election in 1928, as the bill extending the franchise to women twenty-one years of age must be enacted first, and the new voters registered. This, he said, would carry the election into the Spring or Summer of 1929.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, referring to the forthcoming budget, said there would be no reduction of the income tax this year. He said he believed yearly economies in Great Britain's fighting services were possible, subject to the maintenance of the minimum of security to the British Empire.

CAR BUILT TO RUN 270 MILES TO HOUR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—A four-ton thirty-six cylinder racing car, built here under the direction of J. M. White, wealthy wire manufacturer, mathematically designed, according to White, to attain a speed of 270 miles an hour, will be shipped to Daytona Beach, Fla., tomorrow to participate in the national straightaway speed trials on February 15, and to attempt to beat the record held by the English racer, Major H. O. D. Seagrave, who established a record last year of 203.79 miles per hour. White said he would be satisfied if his machine developed 210 miles per hour, and he was satisfied that it would stay on the course at that speed.

EARL OF STRADBROKE APPOINTED TO OFFICE

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Earl of Stradbroke today was appointed secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, succeeding Lord Biedisloe.

The Earl of Stradbroke, former Governor of Victoria, Australia, has long been interested not only in agriculture, but fisheries, and has been connected with a number of agricultural associations. He was a colonel of field artillery in the World War. He owns estates amounting to 10,000 acres in Suffolk.

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ALBANIAN PLOT

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—Claiming that he had been commissioned to murder the former Albanian premier, Hassen Bey Pristina, who is now living in Vienna, Ibraham Lica, an Albanian, today threw himself on the mercy of the police. He asked protection, saying that two other Albanians, who had been charged with the same mission, would shoot him because he confessed his part in it. He asserted that Achmed Bey Zogue, president of Albania, gave him money and a revolver for the purpose. He claimed he threw the revolver into the sea on his way here.

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Choice Ham Bologna, per lb.	25¢
Fry's Cocoa, ½'s, per tin	15¢
Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins	23¢
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NATIVE SONS CHALLENGE U.S. ACTION

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The Native Sons of British Columbia have not made their appeal to Canada's Prime Minister and the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for their interest in the matter upon "the unsportsmanlike conduct of the United States authorities, but upon what we believe are our rights given to us by a solemn treaty, proclaimed August 5, 1846."

THE MEMORANDA

The memoranda forwarded by the Grand Post executive, Native Sons of British Columbia was, in part, as follows:

"On or about February 3, 1925, Captain Robert Pamphlett, commander of the auxiliary schooner Pescawha, which vessel was engaged in what is commonly known as the 'rum trade,' being at sea, off the mouth of the Columbia River, learned that the United States lumber vessel Caoba was in distress and in danger of foundering. The said Caoba was within the new twelve-mile limit agreed to by Great Britain and Canada to aid the Government of the United States in the enforcement of her internal liquor laws. Captain Pamphlett battened down his hatches, and proceeded to the relief of the distressed vessel. He succeeded, despite the storm that was raging at the time, in rescuing the captain and eight members of the crew of the craft, doing so at great peril to himself, his crew and vessel, acting according to the best traditions of the merchant service.

"Later in the day the Pescawha was arrested by a United States revenue cutter for having been within territorial waters, although the purpose of such invasion was the saving of the lives of the distressed seamen.

"The Pescawha was towed into the Columbia River, and to Portland on the Willamette River, a tributary of the Columbia River.

"Captain Pamphlett was admitted to bail. Upon being released under bonds, he was promptly rearrested and held for three days in jail by the immigration authorities, who charged that he had entered the United States without a passport.

"Captain Pamphlett was later tried and convicted, and is now under sentence of two years' imprisonment and a fine of $5,000.

"Our contention in this matter is as follows:

"(a) By article 11 of the treaty establishing the boundary west of the Rocky Mountains, 1846, the Columbia River from the said boundary to the sea was constituted an international corridor, as between the subjects of Great Britain and the subjects of the United States.

"ON SAME STATUS"

"(b) That the Columbia River was placed upon the same status as the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

"(c) That by the said Article 11 the rights of British subjects are set out as follows:

"'The navigation of the said branch shall be free and open to the Hudson's Bay Company, and to all British subjects trading with the same, to the point where the said branch meets the main stream of the Columbia, and thence down the said main stream to the ocean, with free access into and through the said river or rivers, it being understood that all the usual portages along the line thus described shall, in like manner, be free and open. In navigating the said river or rivers, British subjects, with their goods and produce, shall be treated on the same footing as citizens of the United States, it being, however, always understood that nothing in this article shall be construed as preventing, or intended to prevent, the Government of the United States from making any regulations respecting the navigation of the said river or rivers not inconsistent with the present treaty.'

"(d) We contend, Sir, that in view of the language set out in the foregoing paragraph, that without the abrogation of this treaty, and particularly Article 11 thereof, that the United States Government had no right or rights under any subsequent treaty or convention, to cause the arrest of Captain Pamphlett while his vessel was off the mouth of the Columbia River. Further, that it is doubtful if in view of the rights so set out, the extension of the international three-mile limit could be extended.

"(e) We are informed, Sir, and do verily believe, that at the time that the Pescawha was within twelve miles of the mouth of the Columbia River, or the shores of the United States, that her hatches were closed and she was not engaged in the violation of any of the internal laws of the United States. If the captain of the Pescawha had broached his cargo while on the high seas, or between his port of sailing and his destination, he was subject to the penalties of the mercantile laws of his own country, and not of the United States.

"IN DIRECT VIOLATION"

"(f) We further contend that the second arrest of Captain Robert Pamphlett under the immigration laws of the United States, he being a citizen of Canada and a subject of His Gracious Majesty King George V, was in direct violation of the Treaty of 1846, which expressly stipulates (as set out in Paragraph c) 'British subjects . . . shall be treated on the same footing as citizens of the United States.' This, we contend, means that passports or the permission of the immigration authorities is not required by any subject of His Gracious Majesty King George V in proceeding through United States territory along the Columbia River, or by its portages and customary routes.

"(g) We particularly wish to call your attention to the complaint set out in the foregoing paragraph, for the Government of the United States has for some years been operating a quota law and has been compelling citizens of Canada to post a head tax forfeit upon entry into the United States. We believe that such actions on the part of the Government of the United States have been contrary to the rights and privileges of His Gracious Majesty King George V.

"We would respectfully request that you, Sir, through the proper channels, approach the Government of the United States to secure for Canadian citizens and subjects of His Gracious Majesty King George V—whether subjects by birth or naturalization—the restoration and continuance of the rights and privileges which were granted under the Treaty of 1846."

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Latin America Declares Vehemently Against All Interference From U.S.

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Costa Rican, Dominican, Argentine and Brazilian delegates as witnesses of his consultation.

ARGENTINA

Ambassador Pueyrredon, of Argentina, sprang to his feet and said that Dr. Maurtua had indeed suggested the advisability of reaching a compromise, but that he had replied that "the opinions of the Argentine Government are so fundamental and so strict on the subject that I said that no compromise could be reached."

Aquiles Elorduy, of Mexico, added that in similar concessions he had insisted that intervention should be excluded absolutely.

Maurtua finally again rose and said that he had not meant to convey the impression that he had asked them to take cognisance of the trend of the report.

There was, he said, an unsatisfied desire of all American nations for frank declarations with no reservations. This was the very spirit, he said, which inspired his report, which, he added, was never intended to cause perturbation in the congress.

Maurtua finally expressed agreement with the suggestion made that the whole matter be referred to a subcommittee.

OTHER COUNTRIES

Dr. Guerrero, of Salvador, after this speech, reaffirmed his previous stand asserting that Dr. Maurtua had not convinced him, and that the Rio de Janeiro report, with its flat denouncement of intervention, should be substituted for the reported project. Venezuela and Chile representatives both spoke soon afterward, declaring that their nations were foremost in defence of the inherent rights of countries, and would, therefore, go on record as opposed to intervention.

BRAZIL

Dr. Raul Fernandez, of Brazil, who since morning had been presiding over the discussion, said that in view of his position he could not say much, but recommended that the matter be referred to a subcommittee.

Dr. Fernandez thereupon immediately named a subcommittee, composed of Mr. Hughes for the United States, Dr. Maurtua for Peru, Dr. Aquiles Elorduy for Mexico, Dr. Riccardo Castro Deeche for Costa Rica, Dr. Guerrero for Salvador, Dr. Pueyrredon for Argentina and Dr. Alejandro Lira for Chile.

THE CONDEMNED REPORT

The report of Dr. Victor Maurtua, of Peru, concerning the definition of the sovereignty of American nations, and determination of the limits of their independence, which came before the public international law committee of the Pan-American conference today, was regarded as the most vital and fundamental question facing the conference. Controversy resolves itself mostly around the principle expounded in the report that independence of countries is compared with their duty not to "interfere with or violate the rights of other states." Dr. Maurtua also proposed amending the conditional statement of the Rio de Janeiro Jurists' conference prohibiting intervention by one state in the affairs of another in such a fashion that while condemning intervention as a rule, it would be recognized that emergencies might arise to make intervention justifiable.

ATTACK MADE IN CHINATOWN

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Fisgard Street. Lee Chee spotted the hiding Chinaman and ran. The accused it is alleged, endeavored to strike Lee Chee with the crowbar, but failed in the attempt.

Lee Chee ran into a nearby store, got some of his friends and chased his assailant into a Chinese club on Fisgard Street. Lee Chee then went to the police station and reported what had happened and, accompanied by Constables James Strong and Arthur Bishop, proceeded to the club where Yip Tai was arrested. The two policemen were joined shortly after the arrest by Detectives Rogers and Calwell.

POLICE WATCHFUL

Mr. Stuart Henderson is representing Lee Chee, and Mr. W. C. Moresby is representing the accused. The arrest was made in the Chinese club at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and, as a result, the vigilance that has been kept on Chinatown since the last riot was strengthened. Two policemen have been patrolling Chinatown ever since the hold-up and riot.

It is understood that the Nationalists, Freemasons and the Dart Coon Club have not yet come to a settlemcht over the dispute over charity funds.

OTTAWA BUDGET IN DAY OR TWO

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return call to reciprocate the compliments exchanged when the Governor-General visited Washington in December. The Secretary will stay at the United States Legation while in Ottawa, and his days will be crowded with social and official duties, including a state dinner at Government House, calls upon the Prime Minister and others, visits to the gallery of the House of Commons, and many informal luncheons.

HUGE FINANCIAL OPERATION

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, is proposing to take advantage of easy conditions in the money market. He has given notice that he will ask Parliament for borrowing power to borrow a total of $500,000,000. The purpose is twofold:

1. To meet maturing Dominion obligations.

2. To purchase and withdraw from circulation unmatured Dominion securities.

EXPLOSION ON WELLAND CANAL

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 4.—Two men were killed and several injured this afternoon, in an explosion of dynamite on the Welland ship canal construction work near Allenburg, five miles from here. The men killed were Loren White Well, thirty, of Allenburg, and Carlo Bianko, thirty-five, of Thorold.

They were drilling rock, and it is believed their drill struck a charge of dynamite, which ex-

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ties until his death in 1878, at which time he held the position of chief trader, and was in charge at Fort Dunvegan.

William R. Ross was educated in St. John's College, Winnipeg, which institution conferred upon him the degree of B.A. in 1887, and that of M.A. in 1890, in which year he was called to the Manitoba bar. He studied in the offices of different law firms and practised his profession as junior partner of the firm of Munson & Allen, of Winnipeg, until 1895, while during the following year he was a member of the firm of Nugent & Ross.

COMES TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Fall of 1896 he came to British Columbia, locating at Rossland, but the following Winter returned to Winnipeg to conduct an important case. In 1897 he came out to Fort Steele, East Kootenay, and in that year was called to the bar of British Columbia. He then formed the firm of Ross & Herchmer, and practised law as the senior member thereof until it was dissolved in 1901. In December of that year he removed to Fernie, British Columbia, where he joined J. S. T. Alexander under the firm style of Ross & Alexander, which association was maintained until 1909, when Mr. Alexander became government agent. Mr. Ross then organized the firm of Ross, MacDonald & Lane at Fernie. In 1903 he was elected to the British Columbia Legislature for Fernie, being re-elected in 1907, 1909, 1910 and 1912. In 1906 he was made King's Counsellor. On October 10, 1910, he was sworn in as Minister of Lands for British Columbia. In the year 1901 he was made stipendiary magistrate in his district.

Mr. Ross continued as Minister of Lands in the government of Sir Richard McBride, and on the resignation of the latter to accept the position of Agent-General of the province in London in 1915, he continued in the same office under the administration of Premier W. J. Bowser, K.C. He continued in office until the defeat of the latter government in 1916.

IN PRIVATE LIFE AGAIN

Following his retirement from the administration of the affairs of the Department of Lands, Mr. Ross went to Prince George to reside, and entered upon the practice of law there, that centre just coming into prominence as the expected junction between the G.T.P. and the P.G.E.

In the following election he contested the seat successfully, and sat as a private member of the House during the life of the next Legislature, from 1916 till 1920.

This event marked the retirement of Mr. Ross from politics in a representative capacity, although he continued to the end to manifest a deep interest in the affairs of the Conservative party, and was a member of the Kamloops convention in 1926.

Following the period of dropping out of the House, Mr. Ross entered upon the practice of law in the city of Vancouver. Later he was joined there by his son, with whom he formed a partnership, and continued to follow his profession. A few years ago he moved to Kimberley and started in practice for himself there, moving only a short time ago to Cranbrook, where he was practising his profession at the time of his last illness.

Mr. Ross was a man of more than ordinary ability. As a speaker in the heydey of his political career, he was able to exert no small influence. He could present his views very clearly and forcibly, and had a very ready flow of language.

The legislation dealing with the administration of the timber of the province was the work of Mr. Ross during the time of his holding the office of Minister of Lands. It was under this legislation that the system of timber royalties was created, and an organized effort made to bring the administration of the timber affairs of the province into workable shape.

Mr. Ross was a valued and popular member of the Fernie Club of Fernie, British Columbia, and the Union and Pacific Clubs of Victoria. In Masonry he attained the Scottish Rite degree, belonged to Fernie Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and was a past master of Fort Steele Lodge. He was likewise identified with the Knights of Pythias at Fernie, and the Knights of Khorassan at Spokane. Mr. Ross acted as vice-president of the Clan Ross in America. In 1902 Mr. Ross was united in marriage to Miss Leila Young, a native of Ontario, by whom he had two sons and three daughters, as follows: William Cameron, Herbert McKenzie, Eva Helen, Beatrice and Geraldine.

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Italy and Germany to Collaborate in Giving Regular Service—New Polar Flight

ROME, Feb. 4.—The spectacular and the constructively permanent in aviation are offered by Italy in its plans for advancement of aviation in 1928. General Umberto Nobile, whose name became known to aviation enthusiasts the world over because of his North Pole trip, plans a second such trip to be dedicated to scientific and geographical research. In addition the Italian Government, collaborating with the Government of Germany, plans inauguration of the first air line across the Alps and sets the date of its inauguration for early in April.

Italians hail this new air line as a triumph for European aviation, representing as it does the surmounting of difficult obstacles which airmen throughout the world face whenever an attempt to cross high mountains is made. The thrice a week service will carry passengers and freight between Munich and Milan, and the planes, flying at an average height of 2,000 metres, will be manned by crews half German and half Italian.

POLAR FLIGHT

The Italian Government is providing the dirigible for Nobile's polar flight. It is a sister ship of the "Norge," and is at present undergoing alterations in the government hangars at Ciampino near here. The flight is to have a national character. It is to be financed by the City of Milan, a committee of prominent citizens being charged with the collection of the sum required.

General Nobile's crew will consist of sixteen or seventeen Italians.

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"There is always need for criticism," the president declared, "but there is likewise need for discrimination. There is a requirement for justice and truth. Constantly to portray the failures and the delinquents in grossly to mislead the public. It breeds an unwarranted spirit of cynicism. Life is made up of the successful and the worthy.

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Flew Over Caribbean

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 4.—For the third time in as many months, United States marine corps aviators today started a nonstop line of duty flight over the long Caribbean route to Managua.

Lieutenant Towner and two companions took off in a huge land transport plane here at 5:15 o'clock this morning and arrived at Managua at 4.15 p.m.

PUBLIC SERVICE FOR EARL HAIG

Veterans and Victorians Generally to Gather at Cathedral at 3 o'Clock

A public memorial service will be conducted today at 3 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, for Field Marshal Earl Haig. Ex-service organizations and Victorians generally will join in paying their respect to the great soldier

Veterans attending the service will fall in at Blanshard and Yates Streets, from where they will march to the Cathedral. The parade will leave the Public Library at 2:30 o'clock, headed by the Victoria City Temple Band. Following the band will be the wreath bearers.

The pipe band of the 16th Canadian Scottish will join the parade after the service at Christ Church Cathedral and march to the Parliament Square. On arriving at the War Memorial the pipers will play "Flowers of the Forest" to be followed by the sounding of the "Last Post" by a bugler of the regiment.

A corporal's guard will be stationed at the monument.

EX-REEVE OF SAANICH DEAD

Mr. Frederick George Quick Was Long Prominent Figure in District Municipality

FARMED AT ROYAL OAK MANY YEARS

In the sudden death yesterday at Royal Oak of Mr. Frederick George Quick, well known farmer, Saanich lost a former reeve, who for many years took an active share in the public affairs of the municipality.

Mr. Quick was born at Ballarat, June 28, 1861, son of Christopher George Quick. With his mother and father, he reached Victoria in 1890, accompanied by a sister. After being engaged in various occupations for two or three years he settled at Royal Oak at the farm which he cultivated for thirty-five years, making a specialty of Jersey cattle.

The Municipality of Saanich was organized in 1906, and at the election of 1907 he was returned as councillor for Ward Four by acclamation. Next year he was elected reeve in succession to the late T. A. Bryden, in a contested poll, being returned again for the same office in 1909 by acclamation. In 1910 he was defeated in a three cornered fight for the reeveship by the late Joseph Nicholson, who had entered the council two years previously for Ward One. He came back to the council in 1912 and was re-elected in 1913. In the sharp divisions which marked that council (1913), he supported Mr. Nicholson, and was defeated at the ensuing election.

Mr. Quick took a keen interest in public affairs apart from the municipality. He was for seven years a member of the church committee of St. John's, Victoria, and for two years was rector's warden.

The family are the widow, a brother, Mr. W. J. Quick, Royal Oak; another brother, Francis James Quick, at Auckland, N.Z., and one sister, Mrs. A. E. Richards, at Los Angeles.

The funeral, which will take place on Tuesday from the Sands Funeral Chapel, will proceed to St. John's. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating, and interment will be made at St. Michael's, Royal Oak. The time has been set for 1:55 o'clock to enable the cortege to reach the church at 2 o'clock for the service.

SCOTLAND PAYS HONOR TO SON

EARL HAIG'S BODY BROUGHT TO ANCIENT CAPITAL OF NATIVE LAND

To Lie in State Three Days—Impressive Entry Into Edinburgh—Multitude Lines Streets

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 4.—The body of Field Marshal Earl Haig, who was born in the County of Fife, lay in state in Saint Giles' Cathedral today.

Coming from London, where the British Empire and the world paid the marshal last honors, Earl Haig received the tribute of his native countryside. The body will remain three days on a catafalque guarded by sentries and then laid to rest in Driburgh Abbey. A detachment of the London Scottish Regiment accompanied the body here and two squadrons of Royal Scots Greys escorted the coffin from the station to the Cathedral.

Few incidents of the pageantry of Earl Haig's funeral were more impressive than his after-midnight entry into Edinburgh. It seemed as if every church bell in the city tolled as the train arrived, and their mournful tones were still sounding as the coffin was carried to the Cathedral through streets lined with a great multitude.

Fifty-Four Heirs

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 4.—Fifty-four persons claiming to be heirs of Mark Hopkins, late California multi-millionaire, are here today to push their claims. The Hopkins estate, lying in banks of San Francisco and Sacramento, is said to be in the neighborhood of $200,000,000. Mark Hopkins died in 1875.

CANADIAN JERSEY CLUB PROSPERS

More Business Is Dealt With Incident Upon Increased Volume of Transactions

According to figures just made public by Secretary John Pringle, the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club has had the best year in its history. Registrations during 1927 exceeded 5,000, while transfers increased by almost 1,000 to over the 5,000 mark. During the year just under 300 new members were added to the membership list. Previous to 1927 neither transfers nor registrations had reached the 5,000 mark, and in no previous year were there so many members.

The greatly increased volume of business and correspondence coming under the secretary has necessitated space and office accommodation. Mr. John Pringle, the secretary, has accordingly taken office space in the Bank of Toronto Building on Richmond Street, London, Ont., and is now well settled in the attractive new quarters.

Volume No. 8 of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club is nearly ready for distribution and will contain the names and numbers of 10,000 animals. This will be the largest book yet published by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, but it is planned to make the volumes of this size in future. At the present rate of increase this will mean the publication of Volume No. 9 in about eighteen months. The rate of increase can be understood from the following figures: In 1907 there were 327 Jerseys registered in Canada. In 1917, ten years later, 1,703 animals were registered, while in 1927 the number had increased to 5,058.

Some conception can be gained regarding the breed's expansion from the increase in members. At the end of 1917 there were 447 members of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, while at the end of 1927 there were 1,710, an increase of 1,263, which is greater than that made by any other breed organization in the Dominion during that ten-year period.

The value of exhibitions at fairs is shown by a recent sale by David Spencer, Ltd., to J. H. Stevens, of Bangor, near Seattle, who has purchased four heifer calves as a result of the Spencer herd exhibit at the Pacific International at Portland last Fall. Two of the calves were sired by Pretty Lady's Lad, the herd's senior bull, one by Golden Fern's Financier, and one by the imported Jim dam bull, Rosebay's Daughter's Volunteer. One of these calves was a consistent show winner in the 1927 fair circuit.

Another sale reported by David Spencer, Ltd., is the heifer St. Mawes Pretty Pamela to A. K. Hancock, White Rock. This heifer has just completed a senior yearling record of 9,168 pounds of milk and 440 pounds of fat. In a large class of senior yearlings at Vancouver, 1926, she was first in her class and was second in the two-year-old class at the Vancouver Winter Fair, 1927. She was sired by Pretty Lady's Lad.

West Front of Cathedral Is Making Progress

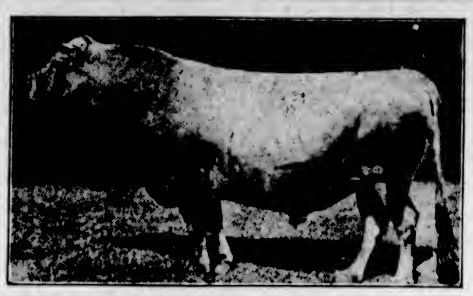
Further progress on the west front of the new Christ Church Cathedral was made last week when the arches over the doorways and the centre pier were placed in position. This week will probably see the stonework of the large arches over the doors erected.

Scriptural texts chosen for the north and south sides of the building were completed a few days ago, together with the coping over them. The aisle walls are now complete, except for a small portion adjoining the baptistry. The walls of the baptistry are built to their full height, and stand ready for the parapet, which will be pierced by quatrefoils, three in each bay.

From the outside walls, the aisle roof will slope back to the main walls of the nave, from which point construction of the clerestory will begin, when additional funds required to complete the nave are provided. The clerestory will carry the nave forty feet above the present height.

The receipt of further subscriptions, and of numerous expressions of opinion urging that building operations be continued without interruption, has been encouraging to the New Cathedral committee. It is probable that an announcement will be made shortly of the committee's decision in the matter.

Well-Known Jersey Bull



Brampton Aviator, who is shown above, is one of the outstanding Jersey bulls in this Province, being of good type and conformation as well as a proven sire of high producing stock. For the past two years he has been senior sire at Atholstan Farm, Sardis, owned by J. W. McGillivray, president of the B. C. Jersey Breeders' Association, and he has just been repurchased by W. & M. Waldon, Duncan, his former owners.

Black Shirt Tribunal Is Drastic Court for Mussolin's Opponents

This is the last of a series of four articles by Vincent Sheean, describing the lot of Mussolini's exiles and other political prisoners.

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PARIS, Feb. 4.—The 2,300 political exiles on the Mediterranean islands whom I have described in foregoing articles, are not by any means all who are undergoing punishment. There is in addition another very large class which eats its bread in the ordinary criminal penitentiaries.

Anti-Fascists tell me the number of those now in penitentiaries for political offences is 10,000. From Fascist sources I have obtained much lower estimates. The full number is probably not less than 5,000. These include all persons condemned by the Special Military Tribunal, composed only of representatives of the Black Shirts and of the army. Before this, the accused defends himself by means of a Fascist lawyer appointed by the tribunal. From its decision there is no appeal.

In its legal aspect the Special Military Tribunal parallels the Russian Cheka of 1918-1919, with similar powers. Both Russia and Italy are traditionally countries where the death penalty is not exacted except for crimes of treason; but both in Russia and in Italy, for these extraordinary and extra-legal courts, capital punishment has been revived.

So far, the Special Military Tribunal has not exercised the death sentence, but since February, 1927, it has meted out penitentiary sentences which aggregate more than twenty centuries.

INSULTS AND CONSPIRACY

The proceedings of the tribunal are recorded in the Fascist press. The defendants are persons accused of insulting the Duce, or of conspiring against the state. Helping Italian subjects to escape from Italy is construed as conspiracy against the state, and for this alone hundreds have been condemned.

Another class of political prisoners in ordinary penitentiaries is made up of those accused of ordinary crimes punishable by law, and tried by the ordinary courts. There have been a great many of these since 1924, and among them very distinguished names.

The most recent example is the Marquis Ponzio di San Sebastiano, a well-known anti-Fascist since the Matteotti case, who was at one time a supporter of Mussolini. The Marquis is a member of Parliament, used to frequent the Court, has a brilliant war record, and is popular and energetic in public affairs. He was sent to the penitentiary in November for "outrage against the public morals," but as the trial was secret, the public did not learn just what the infraction was.

Another recent example is Umberto Poggi, secretary of the Seamen's Union at Genoa, the union of which D'Annunzio was honorary head. Poggi was a well-known anti-Fascist and a leader of his organization. He was arrested for "fraudulent bankruptcy."

WAR HERO A PRISONER

One of the most distinguished of the anti-Fascists now in the criminal penitentiaries is General Luigi Capello, sixty-seven years old, who commanded the Italian army which in August, 1917, reached the confines of Trieste, the greatest Italian drive of the war. General Capello is now in solitary confinement at Soriano sul Cimino, near Viterbo. After six years he will go to the penitentary of Civitavecchia.

Capello is accused of having plotted to take the life of the Duce. He is one of many rounded up in Rome after the Englishwoman, Violet Gibson, attempted to assassinate Mussolini. Each attempt to kill the Duce is followed by a number of these arrests.

On the Isle of Elba, at Portolongone, is Major Tito Zaniboni. Zaniboni was a Socialist member of Parliament and a conspicuous figure because of his war record. Portolongone is the penitentiary which received the most dangerous murderers and bandits.

Most of the cases which come befor the Special Military Tribunal are not, however, cases of attempted assassination of the Duce. They are chiefly persons accused of "subversive" remarks, of having insulted the Duce, or of belonging to forbidden organizations.

MATCH SCRATCHER

The men first to be condemned by this tribunal after it was created by Mussolini were two peasants of the Roman Campagna overheard to say they wished Luccetti had succeeded in his attempt to kill the Duce.

An interesting case occurred in Venice during the last week in November, when a workman was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for scratching a match on a wall poster which bore the photograph of the Duce. The workman said he wanted a light, and had not looked where he scratched the match; but the court decided he should have looked.

A still more interesting case, among the many to come up this month, is that of the celebrated Abigaile Zanetti, Mussolini's friend and associate in his revolutionary days. La Zanetti, as she is called, was Mussolini's collaborator on the Socialist newspaper, The Avanti (1913).

La Zanetti and the Duce came to the parting of the ways during the war. She continued her Socialist activity, and is now to be tried by the tribunal.

SUMMER CHURCH CONGRESS DEVISED

Problem of Admission of Women to Synod to Be Discussed by Anglicans Again

Proposals that a three days' Church Congress be held on Vancouver Island every three years during the Summer months, that women be admitted to membership in the diocesan synod, and of more stringent regulations regarding the attendance at church committee meetings and notification of transfer of families from one parish to another, are included in matters announced to be brought before the twenty-eighth meeting of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, which will open in Victoria on Wednesday, February 15. The synod membership consists at present of forty clergymen and one hundred laymen, representing the forty parishes and missions of the diocese.

Special services in connection with the synod meetings have been arranged for Tuesday, February 14. The Right Rev. W. P. Remington, Bishop of Eastern Oregon, will conduct "Quiet Hours" in the Memorial Hall Chapel, beginning with Holy Communion at 8 a.m., to be followed by devotions and addresses at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 noon.

On the evening of February 14, choral evensong, with massed city choirs in attendance, will take place in St. John's Church at 8 o'clock. The preacher at this service will be the Bishop of Eastern Oregon.

Holy Communion service for members of the synod will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 9.15 a.m. on February 15, and the first business session will begin at 10 o'clock in the Memorial Hall. Meetings will continue throughout the morning, afternoon and evening for at least two days.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Rural Dean of Victoria, is in charge of hospitality arrangements for the visiting clergymen and lay delegates.

State Governor Dies

WOONSOCKET, R.I., Feb. 4.—Governor Aram J. Pothier of Rhode Island, died at his home here tonight. He was stricken with shock last night and failed to rally.

Governor Pothier was the first man of French-Canadian birth to become the chief executive of one of the States. Elected seven times to the office, he served continuously from 1909 to 1915, and from 1925 until his death.

He came to Woonsocket at the age of eighteen from the Province of Quebec, where he was born on July 26, 1854.

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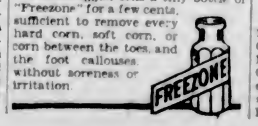

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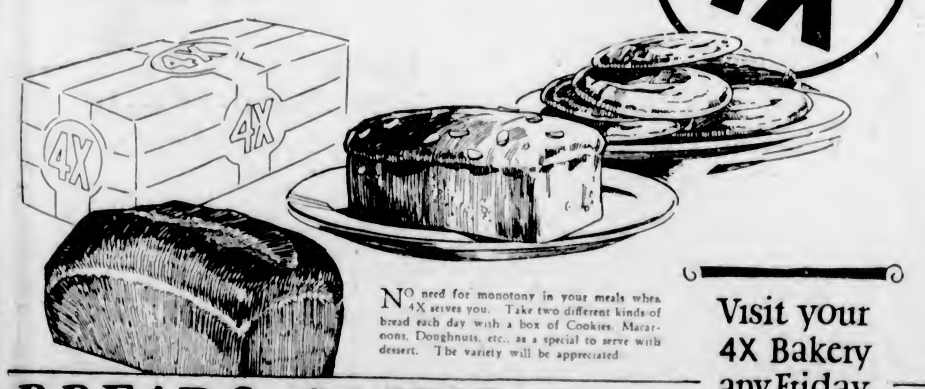

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ACTING MODERATOR

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Rev. A. J. McGillivray has arrived here from Guelph to carry on the work of Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, until the general assembly next June names a successor to the late Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, who died in Winnipeg Thursday night. Rev. Dr. McGillivray was the late Moderator's predecessor in office and he has been acting Moderator during the illness of Rev. Dr. Clay.

Wife (to husband who is casting admiring glances at passing mannequin)—You never looked at me like that!

Husband—You never looked like

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THE LATE MR. W. R. ROSS

The death of Mr. William R. Ross at Cranbrook marks the passing of one who was a trusted colleague of the late Sir Richard McBride, a staunch Conservative, and one who, as Minister of Lands for a number of years in the Provincial Government, proved an administrator of undoubted worth. The problems affecting land administration in these latter years have become somewhat more complex than they were when Mr. Ross was a member of the Ministry, but those problems, such as they were in his time, were handled in able fashion, and there is little doubt that in many respects he cemented the foundations of the measure of prosperity which the province enjoys. It was his foresight which led to the consolidation of the Forestry Branch of the Department of Lands, a branch which is an essential in a province with such timber resources as British Columbia enjoys. Under his guidance the province was first awakened in a large way to the necessity of protection against forest fires, and he launched the campaign of preventive education which has been maintained ever since. In this respect he was a political frontiersman. Sir Richard McBride and the citizens generally recognized in him the characteristics necessary to cope with our timber problems during the period in which he held office.

Personally Mr. Ross was very likeable, an excellent companion, big natured, good tempered and cordial in his dealings. He won many friendships and held them all. He was a strong party man, but he never allowed rancor to enter into his dealings with his political opponents. In the Legislature he was member for Fernie for a number of years and later Prince George, both frontier posts as they may be described, and as such typically represented by such a figure as the late Mr. Ross. His memory will always be respected by those old-timers of the province who knew him so well and who admired his interest in and the work he did towards promoting the conservation of our natural resources. In this task alone, apart from the ordinary duties of administration, he earned a place in our history, and his death will be learned of with very deep regret.

MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL

Two records of man's life, in somewhat unusual form are set forth by Mr. Hugh C. Studdert Kennedy in The Century Magazine. The first is a purely material record, the second might be described a spiritual. Both are intended to apply to every man who died in any month of any year at the age of three score and ten. The material summary of his existence, and that is of the existence of the average man, records that he ate 150 prime head of cattle, 225 lambs, 20 sheep, 310 swine, 3,400 chickens, 26 acres of wheat and 50 acres of sundry fruits of the field. It is noted that he drank "of sundry drinks sufficient to make a great lake," that in warming himself and preparing his food he used the substance of 150 great trees. The average man slept for twenty-five years, spent three years and six months in eating and drinking; three years in dressing and undressing; two years and six months in going to and from his work; thirty-three years and nine months in study; ten years and three months in amusing himself and the balance of his life (twenty-two years) he worked, "and thereby earned the wherewithal to do all the above things." It is the spiritual record that Mr. Kennedy shows that really matters as opposed to materialism. He says, in describing the hopes and fears and aspirations of "every man":

"He early came to know a great fear and a great love. And the love was always sufficient to calm the fear. Later on, although he quickly learned what difficulty was and disappointment, and unkindness, yet the whole world was illumined by a love of life, and troubles were soon forgotten. He had great hopes and grand ambitions. But the greatest and grandest of these were always hidden in the deeps of his own soul. He grew up and took his place among his fellows. He was cruel sometimes, hateful sometimes, dishonest often. Often, too, he hurt those who loved him. On the other hand, he loved deeply and truly; sacrificed himself on occasion unflinchingly; and, although no man ever saw him so doing, still is it true that, so often as he transgressed knowingly, just so often did he go out into the night and weep bitterly. He had many friends. Yet no one ever really knew him, and more and more as he went on he realized how alone he was. And later, how good it was that this was so. He began to look on life as one who stood apart. His fellows said he was growing old. But he knew otherwise; for he was learning that age and anger and cruelty and hatefulness and eating and drinking are the things that are seen. And that hope and joy and grand ambition and the seventh heaven and unspeakable things are the things that are not seen. And in the end, he learned that the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

"And so, he died.
But he rose again."

THE WALTZ COMING BACK

The waltz is no new favorite of the ballroom; it has held its own against all comers for just a century and the swing and rhythm remain unaltered basically, although the waltz of today has changed in detail from the waltz which the grandmothers of the present generation enjoyed. The ability to waltz well was the criterion whereby dancers were judged in 1828, just as it is the real test of dancing today.

The modern form of the waltz, which is danced with the ball of the foot always on the floor and the muscles of the leg, consequently, always supple and easy, is so delightful that it is hard to imagine in what way it can be improved. It is much more agreeable than the old style, when all the steps were done on the toes, and skill was judged, not by deportment and gracefulness, as today, but by the ability to keep the heels from the floor. Competition dancers of those days had half an egg shell affixed to the heel of each shoe so that they never relaxed their leg muscles for fear of crushing the fragile shell. To reverse was considered to be "bad form"; it was not done by those who wished to be considered good dancers. The perfect waltz of the old days was danced with endless rotation throughout the item, and the pleasant, progressive steps of today were unknown.

Beneath it all, the waltz rhythm remains, and the fundamental steps—the right or natural turn, or the left or reverse turn—are the steps of the waltz yesterday, but toned down to the principle of all dancing today: the ball of the foot on the floor, and the body relaxed and supple. There are a number of pleasing variations in the waltz this year, and those enthusiastic for the dance have taken occasion to pick the new steps which are based upon the "hesitation," i.e., two steps to three beats of the bar and one beat a hesitation. The older waltzer often misunderstands the present form, which, if badly danced, is deserving of criticism, while the good dancer of the older school must not judge today's waltz by such standards. Well danced, the new waltz has all the charm of the older form, and "old-fashioned folk" might well give it a trial. The skill they acquired in dancing the old style waltz will prove invaluable in dancing the new properly. It seems a great pity that any good dancer should forego the pleasures of the wonderful swing, the soothing melodies and the perfect timing which are as much part and parcel of the waltz of today as they have been since the waltz came into popularity in 1828. The revival of this dance of dances is a matter for congratulation, and the guess may be hazarded that bands which play waltzes freely will find their popularity ever increasing. Indeed, the waltz needs only the support of the dance bands of the country to become as popular as the Charleston or the fox-trot at present are. When these last-named dances have been relegated to obscurity the waltz will be found, like Tennyson's brook, "flowing on for ever."

TAXATION COMPARISON

President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State has been telling the people of the United States that the per capita national debt of his country is only $48. This is a remarkable showing for a country which has passed through such financial difficulties as Ireland. Our Government in British Columbia might well learn a lesson in government from the Free State, if only in the matter of taxation. Here our per capita debt, for provincial purposes only, is in the neighborhood of $166, whereas to effect a true comparison with Ireland it would be necessary to add to this our proportion of the Dominion debt which would bring out per capita debt to $432. In Ireland the per capita taxation is $36.50, and in British Columbia, for provincial purposes alone, it is approximately $40. If to the latter the per capita taxation for Dominion purposes is added, so as to effect a true comparison with Ireland, it would be found that our per capita tax is $84, or substantially more than twice as much as the people of Ireland have to pay. These figures are of interest as showing how the people of this part of the Empire are taxed in relation to taxation in other parts.

The Quebec Government proposes to forbid entrance to the moving picture theatres of children under sixteen years of ago. There appear to be two reasons for this course of action being pursued. One is that the American screen is not regarded as a school for the young. In this respect Premier Taschereau says: "The lessons they generally teach there are scarcely a help to them in their life," and the second reason he gives for the policy proposed is that "experience has shown the fatal result of a panic among them."

The heights to which Federal taxation has reached are indicated by the duty on cigarettes. The smoker of twenty cigarettes daily has an annual consumption of 7,300 cigarettes, and because of this he pays $55 annually to the Federal Government in taxes. Because the duty is so high, and consequently because cigarettes are so expensive in Canada, explains the way contrived by so many to smuggle them in duty free from the United States.

Of schoolboy howlers, one of the most notable ever perpetrated was the answer given to the question: "Who was Charon?"—"The man that fried soles across the sticks."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 4, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria		43	51
Vancouver		44	52
Kamloops		32	42
Barkerville		28	36
Estevan	.40	38	46
Prince Rupert	.14	42	48
Atlin		8	14
Dawson		4	14
Seattle		46	56
Portland	trace	44	56
San Francisco	.01	48	60
Spokane	.02	36	42
Vernon	.02	31	40
Grand Forks	.05	30	39
Nelson		33	40
Kaslo	--	33	39
Cranbrook	--	30	40
Calgary	--	18	50
Edmonton	--	14	22
Swift Current	--	18	52
Prince Albert	--	6b	20
Qu'Appelle	--	12	18
Winnipeg	--	6b	12

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; mild, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds; mild, with rain.

SATURDAY

Maximum	51
Minimum	43
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	36

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 48 minutes.

General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.64; wind, S.W., 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; wind, S.E., 22 miles; cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S.E., 8 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S., 8 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 29.88; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S., 4 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; wind, N., 6 miles; clear.

THE AMETHYST RING

A mountain tarn amid grey granite tors
Where only purple peaks find mirroring;
A sunlit pool where nodding violets gaze
At their sweet reflex, and where iris swing.

When the gold chalice of a Summer's day
Is empty, though beneath its pouted lip
A last drop lingers, quivering to a star,
As twilight dusts into the goblet slip.

Before the purple cope is planet-hung,
Or passion at the heart of midnight stirs,
This gem is as a lake some genie made
Out of a dream, and filled with lavenders.

—M. Forrest, Queensland.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The principle of individual rights, of which much has been said and written, and the principle of popular, self, or responsible government, of which more has been said and written, appear to be in serious danger. The League of Nations wants to fix the hours of labor for the working people of all nations. The Union of British Columbia Municipalities wants the Legislature to fix the rate of remuneration that shall, or must, be paid to the Mayors and Aldermen of all municipalities, or rather to give the Mayors and the Aldermen the privilege of fixing the rate of remuneration the ratepayers of the said municipalities shall, or must, pay them for their services.

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The enterprising and ambitious servant of the public who moved the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to make this recommendation to the Legislature knows that it is written somewhere that thou shalt not place a stumbling block in the path of thy brother, neither shalt thou lead him in the way of temptation, or something of that kind. If the Mayors and Aldermen, who are but human, are endowed with the power of increasing their own salaries, the temptation to exercise that power probably would be irresistible in their case. We know it would be in our case. But in our case, the power could not be exercised without the consent of the employer. The recommendation of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, if adopted by the Legislature, would enable the Mayors and Aldermen to increase their salaries without any reference whatever to the opinion of their employers. In other words, the rights of the municipalities to self-government are to be taken away by the Legislature on the recommendation of the Union of Municipalities, an irresponsible and unrepresentative body.

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The British Government has denied the right of the League of Nations to fix the hours of labor within that part of the British realm which is distinctively British. We do not know what the Government of Canada, now that Canada has been raised to a position of independence by the Government of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King and its super-patriotic supporters, will do about the action of the British Government in maintaining its independence of all extraneous authority and its rights of self-government.

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Nor do we know what the British Columbia municipalities will do about this attempt to curtail their rights of complete self-government. The probabilities are that the municipalities care for none of these things and will do nothing about them, for the present Government of the Province is steadily and persistently encroaching upon the rights of the municipalities and upon the rights of individuals within the municipalities. It has declared, for example, that water is common property, or a gift from God, and that everybody, regardless of circumstances or facts, is entitled to the use of it. Which is all very well as an abstract principle, but the Being who bestowed water as a gift did not construct reservoirs for its storage and lay pipes into houses for its distribution as supplementary gifts.

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The Municipality of Victoria was given the power or the right by the Legislature to make provision for an adequate supply of water for its citizens. The municipality exercised that power or that right at heavy cost and great responsibility to the ratepayers, and the Legislature has taken from the municipality any advantages that might be derived from its foresight and enterprise. At any rate the Government which is maintained in power by the Legislature has decided that surrounding municipalities shall share in the advantages of the ample supply of water provided by the Municipality of Victoria, and the consequence is that water in some cases is supplied at a cheaper rate to the people of the surrounding municipalities than it is being supplied to the people of the parent municipality, and this advantage is stimulating greater growth in the districts than in the city.

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Unless the people of Victoria assert and maintain their rights to absolute self-government, the time may come when they will be ordered by the Government to share their sewer system and their free library system, and everything they have provided at great cost, with the people of neighboring municipalities at practically no cost at all. The Union of British Columbia Municipalities is dominated in council by the friends and supporters of the Government and is constantly intriguing with the Government in its efforts to curtail the rights of citizens and increase the powers of ambitious and selfish "public servants." The people who are engaged in the intrigue of which the Union of Municipalities is the centre know that if the question of increase in the salaries of Mayors and Aldermen were submitted to the ratepayers it would have no chance whatever of being endorsed, so they are trying to accomplish by subterranean methods something that could not be accomplished by honest and legitimate methods. They are subverting the principles of responsible government and preparing the way for government by commission.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

APPRECIATION OF DR. CLAY

Sir,—I was much pleased with the biographical sketch of the life and work of the Rev. Dr Clay, which appeared in last Friday's Colonist. As one who has been in Victoria over thirty-five years, allow me to add a little to what has already been so well written. The writer was inducted into the pastorate of First Presbyterian Church on June 22, 1892, and Dr. Clay into that of St. Andrew's on June 22, two years later. From that time until he "crossed the bar," he was pastor of St. Andrew's Church, and I of First; he as convener of the Synod's Home Mission committee, and I of the Foreign Mission committee, until I retired from the pastorate. During that long period we, side by side, shoulder to shoulder, diligently and amicably worked in the Master's vineyard. If at any time there was indication of friction, Dr. Clay was ready to apply to the machinery the lubricating oil of Divine grace. So in all those years the spirit of brotherly love and Christian charity existed between the pastors, which was reflected between the congregations, and admired by outsiders, as all Christian work should be.

On the question of Church Union, Dr. Clay and I differed; but in all his discussions, public and private, I did not hear him utter an unkind word regarding those who differed from him. He was not an anti-Unionist, but a non-Unionist. He was convinced that the time for union was not ripe, and the union should be postponed until the Presbyterian Church would enter the union as a church without cleavage, as the Methodist Church did. Many ministers in the Christian Church are like politicians, who cannot see beyond their own "kale yard," while the statesman standing on the mountain top sees through the clearer atmosphere the distant horizon, and the bearing the laws made today will have on generations twenty, thirty, forty, yes, fifty years hence. Dr. Clay belonged to the latter class, as a minister of the Presbyterian Church.

J. CAMPBELL.

"Breadalbane," Victoria, B.C., February 4, 1928.

ALDERMANIC SALARIES

Sir,—I see that this matter is again before the Legislature. Last session the aldermen of Victoria tried to get the Legislature to increase their salaries, but through the courageous attitude of one of the legislators from the Mainland, the effort was defeated. It appears now that these aldermen have succeeded in getting the body known as the Union of B.C. Municipalities, to endorse their unreasonable demands for salary increases with the hope that that organization will carry sufficient political influence so that the ends sought for by these aldermen may be attained.

As a ratepayer and a former alderman, I protest against the continued practice of these aldermen going to the Legislature and seeking the passage of a measure for their own advantage without first submitting a by-law to the ratepayers for their approval. The ratepayers are the ones to be consulted as to whether aldermanic salaries should be increased. A day of reckoning is coming to these legislators and other public men who flaunt and ignore the electors in the way that is being done.

THOMAS BICKLE.

1317 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 4, 1928.

GAME WARDEN WANTS SERMON

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 4.—A federal game inspector in Vancouver, B.C., has written to County Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw beseeching him to supply a copy of the sermon delivered not long ago by an unnamed minister near Melbourne, Ont., on the ways of honesty. So effective was the sermon that a farmer and his son who had shot a black squirrel came to the court house in London and caused a charge to be laid against themselves so they would be fined for breaking the game laws.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, February 5, 1878)

Second Provincial Legislature. The galleries of the House of Assembly were densely crowded yesterday by a concourse of spectators assembled to witness the opening ceremony of the third session of the second Provincial Legislature. Amongst those present were the following: Chief Justice Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Mr. Justice Gray, Mr. Justice Crease, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Rideau, Mrs. Captain Robinson, Mrs. and Miss Elliott, Mrs. Smithe, Mrs. and Miss Crease, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. and Miss Tolmie, Misses Wright and Davie, Mrs. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward and Miss Ward, Mrs. R. Ward, Mrs. Major Morris, Mrs. and Miss Barnard, Mrs. and Miss Beaton, Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Higgins, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jenns, Mr. Newton, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Russ, Rev. J. Reid, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Innis, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. F. Neufelder, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. Keast, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue, Mrs. Crosby, Miss Helmcken, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean, Mr. Pell, Mrs. R. Williams, Miss Redfern, Miss Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Heywood, Miss Heywood, Mrs. T. Russell, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. Thos. Harris, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. Jessop, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. and Miss Phillips, Mrs. W. Moore, Miss Moore, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Boast, Miss Medana, Miss Dease, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. and Miss Storey, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Van Volkenburgh, Mrs. Farrie, Miss Bone, Mrs. T. Carter, Mrs. and Miss Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mr. and Mrs. Helsterman, Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson, Mr. Gawer, and many others. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor arrived accompanied by W. Boyle, and his private secretary, Colonel Houghton, Captain Robinson, Lieut. Festing, Lieut. Gray, Dr. Breton, Mr. Collins, Mr. Denman and Mr. Elliott.

WHY NOT?

The Colonist is conducting this column, as a daily feature, in order to stir up public interest in the possibilities for various lines of productive activity on Vancouver Island. Contributions are invited, but they must be at once comprehensive and concise.

NO. 4—CANNED FRUIT

Last year British Columbia imported 3,500,000 pounds of canned fruit. We invite settlers to come to British Columbia to raise fruit because of our exceptional advantages, climatic and otherwise. The State of Washington last year packed 1,333,076 cases of canned berries consisting of 535,995 cases of blackberries, 280,163 cases of cherries, 225,542 cases of raspberries, 200,629 cases of loganberries, 30,341 cases of strawberries, 20,506 cases of gooseberries.

Five thousand acres in the Puyallup Valley, Washington, raised 19,100 tons, or 38,200,000 pounds, of blackberries, raspberries and strawberries, returns from which gave the producers $2,642,000, or an average of $528 per acre.

Filling our home market would keep us busy for some years to come, and we have the world to export our surplus to. Why not?

The Rhyming Optimist

By Alina Michaelis

THE PITYING HEART

He was not good, as some would hold
The virtues that a man may own;
Not his the deeds we see enrolled
On monuments of bronze or stone.
But, ah! He had a pitying heart,
And he was greatly dowered to feel
Another's grief; he knew the art
That can, through doubt, some hope reveal.

The tapping of the cripple's crutch
Fell like a summons on his soul;
Of wealth he had not overmuch,
And yet he heaped the beggar's bowl.

He was not good, but well beloved;
The poor and weak made him a shrine.
For when his pitying heart was moved
His tenderness was half divine.

League of Nations To Remain on Duty During Eight Hours

GENEVA, Feb. 4.—War against war advanced another step last night when the League of Nations decided never to close. Henceforth secretaries will be on duty throughout the night and on Sundays, prepared to receive radios and telegrams, and instantly start in motion the League's peace machinery when any threat of war develops, or any country urgently appeals for intervention because of fear of an outbreak of hostilities.

The plan is the outcome of Bulgaria's appeal in the Greco-Bulgarian crisis two years ago. This arrived at night time, when the secretariat was closed. The Council was able to be convoked without delay—and thus prevented hostilities—because the night watchman took the initiative and opened the urgent Bulgarian message appealing to the League.

Saanich Conservatives

There will be a meeting of Ward Four branch, committee and members of Saanich Conservative Association at the small hall, Marigold, on Thursday next at 8 p.m.

Orange Notes

Now that the Orange Association is settled comfortably in its new hall, 129 Courtney Street, the various affiliated lodges under County Lodge No. 100 jurisdiction have adopted the following schedule of meetings to be held in the hall, with three exceptions.

L. O. B. A.

Purple Star No. 104 meets first and third Wednesdays, 129 Courtney Street. W. Mistress, Miss Ethel Munroe; secretary, Mrs. Whight.

Queen of the Islands No. 209—Second and fourth Wednesdays, 129 Courtney Street. W. Mistress, Mrs. M. Mee; secretary, Mrs. K. Armstrong.

Britannia No. 216 meets in the Eagles' Hall, 704 Pandora Avenue, first and third Tuesdays. W. Mistress, Mrs. Helman; secretary, Mrs. Munkley.

Harmony No. 588 (Saanich) meets in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, second Tuesday in month. W. Mistress, Mrs. Whyte; secretary, Mrs. J. Gibson.

ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER

Meets fourth of each month in Orange Hall, 129 Courtney. Commander, E. H. Griggs; scribe, W. J. Ferguson.

Royal Black Preceptory No. 538 meets first Monday each month, 129 Courtney Street. W. Preceptor, D. M. McCall; registrar, E. P. Creech.

L. O. A.

Saanich, No. 1579, meets first Saturday in month in Orange Hall, Saanichton. W. Master, Captain M. Gray; secretary, E. F. John.

Premier, No. 1610, meets second and fourth Mondays at 129 Courtney Street. W. Master, F. Greensides; secretary, W. Watterson.

Sir Edward Carson, No. 2394, meets second and fourth Fridays at 129 Courtney Street. W. Master, W. A. Ashworth; secretary, Bruce McNaughton.

Sir Henry Wilson, No. 2922, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 129 Courtney Street. W. Master, R. McBretney; secretary, E. S. Ard.

Communications should be addressed to the various lodges in care of secretaries at the places of meeting mentioned above.

A picked degree team from the city lodges, L.O.B.A., captained by Mrs. Trousedale and presided over by W.M. Mrs. Stevens, will visit Harmony Lodge, Saanichton, to exemplify the first and second degrees of the order.

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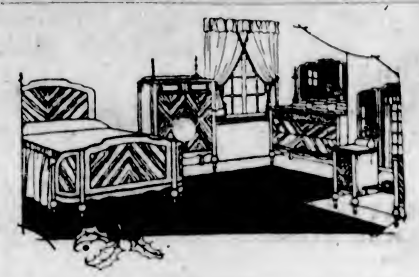
In Next Sunday's Colonist



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CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEES FOR 1928 CONVENTION IN VICTORIA APPOINTED

Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P., to Address Kiwanis Tuesday on Marketing Problem in Okanagan

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Kumtuks Club, Spencer's private dining-room; luncheon, 12 noon.
MONDAY—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce Cafe; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
MONDAY—Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table, Empress Hotel private dining-room; supper, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce auditorium; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
TUESDAY—Y's Men's Club, Y.M.C.A.; supper, 6:15 p.m
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
FRIDAY—One Hundred Per Cent Club, Dominion Hotel; luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

Victoria Gyros are launching plans for the annual convention of Gyro District Number Four, which will be held here next Autumn. Gyro Sidney Chiverall has been named convention chairman, and Gyro Dr. Charles Mess, associate chairman. The club's two official delegates to the parley will be Gyros Robert S. Yates and Frank Burton.

The directors of the local Gyro Club have appointed the following committees for the convention here: Finance, Richard Lipsey and James Sherrat; registration, Frank Gregory and Eric Jones; transportation, Edward Bevercomb, Clifford Whittaker and Dr. W. S. Balcom; ladies' entertainment, Leslie Eastman and Jay Pogson; banquet and hotel, Elmer V. Finland, Carl Gennason and Charles Walker; publicity, W. Waterson, Archie Wills and Harold McDonald; entertainment, Aubrey Kent and Dr. E. W. Hetherington, and stunt luncheons, Harold Beckwith, Charles Hunt and Arthur Kerr.

"Fruit Marketing and Irrigation as Applied to the Okanagan" will be the theme of an address which Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P. for South Okanagan, will deliver before the Victoria Kiwanis Club at its weekly luncheon session in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, at noon on Tuesday. Arrangements for the gathering are in the hands of the programme committee, of which Kiwanian E. H. M. Foot is chairman.

"VICTORIA INDUSTRIES"

Sir Knight Harold D. Patterson will speak to Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table at their weekly supper meeting tomorrow night in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel on "Industries of Victoria."

President Miss Mabel Cameron and other 1928 officers of the Kumtuks Club will be installed in office tomorrow at noon, at a luncheon of the organization, in Spencer's private dining-room. The presidents of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro clubs will be guests of the club at the meeting, arrangements for which are being made by Miss Catherine McGraw.

The Rotary charge to the new members will be given by Past President Percy B. Scurrah, at the luncheon session of the Victoria Rotary Club, to be held next Thursday at 12:10 p.m., in the Empress Hotel ballroom. An introduction stunt and other features will also be presented.

Rev. J. G. G. Bompas, assistant minister of First United Church, will be the speaker at tomorrow's luncheon meeting of the Gyro Club, in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe, at 12:10 p.m.

Toc H Group Will Receive Rushlight At Weekly Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria group of Toc H will be held in Cranleigh House School on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the rushlight will be officially presented to the group. The rushlight will be used by the group until it is promoted to the status of a branch, when it will receive the Toc H lamp of maintenance, lighted by the patron of Toc H, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

It is hoped that the presentation will be made by Brig.-Gen. V. W. Odlum, an ardent supporter of Toc H and a member of the honorary executive of the Vancouver branch.

Members are requested to bring written lists of their hobbies and "secondary vocations" for the use of the jobmaster in his work.

At this meeting twenty-four probationary members will receive application forms with the recommendation of the executive for full membership in Toc H. These applications must be ready to submit to the British Columbia Council, which meets about the middle of the month.

Toc H is an informal family group of young men in all walks of life. Visitors are always welcome. They generally become probationary members. The local family is steadily growing. Information may be had from the secretary, C. K. Morison, 721 Fort Street, phones 1025 and 5838L.

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MANY PRIZES IN RABBIT EXHIBIT

Fourth Annual Show Gives Promise of Success—Entries Close on February 7

The fourth annual rabbit show, to be held February 13, 14 and 15, in the rabbit building at the Willows grounds, under the auspices of the British Columbia Rabbit Breeders' Association, gives promise of being an outstanding success.

Many entries already have been sent in, while those who desire to exhibit may do so by getting in touch with Mrs. E. Simmonds, of 355 St. Charles Street, not later than February 7. A special meeting of the association will be held that evening to make final arrangements and close the entries.

Mr. Frank P. Boucher will be superintendent of the show, and the chief judge will be Mr. S. B. Lawrence, of Grand Forks. Officers of the association in Victoria are Mr. Harry Speeding, president; Mr. R. A. Cunningham, vice-president, and Mrs. E. Simmonds, secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive are Mrs. G. L. Carter, Mr. T. Clarke, Mr. A. L. Cullen, Mr. F. B. Boucher and Mr. A. J. Miles.

In addition to the ribbons, the following prizes will be awarded: Silver challenge cup, to be won three times before becoming the permanent property of the winner; cup to be retained by winner of challenge cup in any one year for the highest number of points on total entry; two silver cups given by the city for the second and third exhibitors with the highest number of points; reading lamp, given by B.C. Electric Railway Company, for the second best rabbit in dark fur class; special prize, given by McCloy & Company, for the second best rabbit in the white fur class; sack of rabbit mash, given by Scott & Peden, for the heaviest rabbit in the show; merchandise, given by the Fernwood Meat Market, for the best white Siberian buck in show; three pounds of butter, given by the Dairymaid Lunch, for the best white doe and littler in the show; three pounds of butter, given by the Dairymaid Lunch for the best dark colored doe and litter in the show; goods donated by Messrs. Hoyle & Brown for the best junior white New Zealand buck, and goods donated by the Ramsay Biscuit Company for the best junior white New Zealand doe.

Conservative Club Will Hear Address On Political Issues

The McBride Conservative Club will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday evening at the clubrooms, Broad Street, Sons of England Hall. At the conclusion of the business meeting an address will be given by Captain H. S. Thain, M.C., on "The Political Problems of Today." The meeting will be open to the public at 8:30 o'clock. The club particularly extends an invitation to all those in doubt as to which party to support.

REUNION DINNER WELL ATTENDED

"Timber Wolves" of 103rd Battalion Gather at Chamber of Commerce for Third Time

The third reunion banquet of the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F., "Timber Wolves," held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce, was attended by 200 ex-service men.

Reminiscent of army days, the menu was labelled "rations," and included such articles as hardtack, axle-grease, bully beef, murphies, blighty soup and celery shrapnel. Major K. B. Spurgin presided over the gathering.

The first toast given was to the King, responded to by all, after silent tribute had been paid to fallen comrades and to the late Earl Haig. Major Spurgin proposed a toast to the 103rd Battalion.

"We feel that we are still united and this annual dinner serves to bring us further in touch with each other," the major said. "We must stick together and some day we will succeed in uniting all ex-service men, which was the aim of Earl Haig. We were split up after the war by politicians, but we will eventually get justice and these reunions serve to bring back the spirit of comradeship."

Major Spurgin conveyed the best wishes of Major Pemberton and others who were unable to attend the gathering, and he was pleased to note several up-Island and Vancouver men present. He concluded by thanking Mr. Sloman for a large grey wolf skin presented to the battalion, after which all joined in the well-known wolf howl of the old battalion.

A toast was proposed to Captain F. L. Stevenson, padre of the 103rd, who is seriously ill at Vancouver, after which a petition requesting the S.C.R. to transfer him to Victoria was passed around for signatures.

Mr. Harold Palmer proposed a toast to the health of the press, alluding in humorous vein to several ex-service men who are at present journalists in the city.

In replying to the toast, Mr. Tom Merriman, for the press, defended the journalists at the expense of Mr. Palmer.

Mr. R. C. Pembridge, a veteran of two wars, made a few remarks on unity of ex-service men in appealing to all present who were not members of soldiers' organizations to join branches of the British Empire Service League.

Sergeant W. Rankin proposed a toast to Platoon Commander Ramsay, which was followed by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Captain F. G. Dexter proposed a toast to the entertainers, which was responded to by all present.

In addition to frequent popular numbers rendered by a six-piece orchestra, the entertainment was provided by Messrs. Cobbett, McGill, Brown, Yorkie, Jackman and H. Hook.

Seed Sowing to Be Demonstrated By Horticulturists

The Victoria Horticultural Society will hold its regular meeting at the City Hall on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock. Mr. George Attwood will deal with the early Spring work and the culture of vegetables, and Mr. H. Whitcoak will speak on the correct method of seed sowing. The society hopes from time to time to put on many practical topics of this kind. An invitation is extended to anyone interested.

Obituary

LAWRENCE—On February 3, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Challoner, 1663 Oak Bay Avenue, there passed away Mrs. Martha Lawrence, widow of the late Edward Lawrence, aged eighty-two years, born in St. Albans, England. She had been a resident of Victoria for twenty years, and is mourned by two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Challoner, of Victoria, and Miss B. Lawrence, of Florida, also one sister, Mrs. G. Forsythe, of St. David's, Ont. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HALLIER—The funeral of Herbert Hallier, who died in San Bernardino, Cal., on January 28, was held on Saturday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, Rev. S. Ryall, rector of St. Luke's Church, officiating. The casket was banked with beautiful flowers, a number of tributes having accompanied the remains from San Bernardino, where Mr. Hallier had many friends. Interment was made in St. Luke's Cemetery with the following friends as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Borden, C. H. Borden, D. A. Nairne, S. Smart, E. Smart and H. W. Hitchman.

WHALEN—A large number of friends attended the funeral of Matthew Whalen, of James Island, on Saturday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the service. The many beautiful floral tributes arranged in the chapel gave evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Whalen was held by his many friends. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, where the service was conducted by the officers and members of Britannia Lodge No. 75, A.F. & A.M., J. L. Tait, Worshipful Master, officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Rowbotham, I. Dixon, J. Thompson, T. Robb, C. W. Holland and J. Watson.

TOTEM POLE TROPHY

Lindbergh Lands In Santo Domingo

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 4.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, completing another lap of his good will flight, landed at Santo Domingo from San Juan, P.R., at 2:25 p.m.

Buried Alive

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Boleslow Meleeche, aged thirty-five, of this city, was buried alive here last night while digging in a caisson hole, eleven feet deep, in an excavation intended for the new office building. It was almost two hours before his body was recovered by twenty laborers working with picks and shovels.

TOTEM POLE TO BE PRESENTED

LIFE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION WILL RECEIVE TROPHY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mayor Pendray to Officiate at Ceremony—J. W. Hudson and W. E. McIntyre Will Speak

Mayor J. C. Pendray will present the Totem Pole Trophy to the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association at its supper meeting in the Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

The Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' body this year won the Dominion-wide contest for the largest increase in membership spreading over five years, and will, accordingly, have in their possession for the next twelve months the Totem Pole, which is emblematic of the competition.

The Totem Pole was presented to the Underwriters' Association ten years ago for annual competition by the late Mr. J. Burtt Morgan, president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada for the years 1916-1917, and former Victoria manager of the Great West Life Assurance Company, and was manufactured by Mr. B. C. Peetz, Victoria jeweler.

The trophy is a unique miniature reproduction in sterling silver, green gold and red gold, of one of the genuine totem poles in the Provincial Museum, Victoria. The body of the pole, a half cylinder of heavy sterling silver, is twelve inches high, two and one-half inches wide, and is mounted on a pedestal of polished oak. The design is in heavy relief overlaid with different colored gold to represent the painted figures.

An educational congress was recently held under the auspices of the Vancouver Life Underwriters' Association on the Mainland, and the special lecturer there was Dr. Charles J. Rockwell, director of the School of Life Insurance Salesmanship at the Carnegie Institute of Technology and at the University of Pittsburgh. At the supper meeting of the local life underwriters here on Wednesday, the high lights of Dr. Rockwell's lectures will be outlined in addresses by Mr. James W. Hudson, of the North American Life, and Mr. W. E. McIntyre, of the Mutual Life.

The executive of the association is desirous that all members be present. Non-members wishing to attend are asked to communicate with the secretary, Mr. J. W. Dobbie, of the Metropolitan Life, telephone 1414, by Wednesday morning.

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ELKS' LEADERS GIVEN JEWELS

Five Past Exalted Rulers of Victoria Lodge No. 2 Honored — New Officers Are Installed in Offices

MR. JAS. STEWART 1928 CHIEFTAIN

Presentation of Past Exalted Rulers' jewels to Alex. Peden, Darrell W. Spence, Gus. Brown, Harold M. Diggon and J. Walter Lorimer, in appreciation of services they have rendered to Elkdom and to the Victoria Lodge in particular, featured the last meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland.

The introductory remarks were made by Mr. Percy Raymond, immediate Past Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Vancouver Island, while the presentation was made by Mr. Ernest Hand, of Vancouver, Grand Esteemed Leading Knight. Both speakers lauded the work which the recipients of the jewels had performed for Elkdom.

The presentation of the jewels came as a complete surprise to all, even the assembled brothers being unaware of the ceremony prepared by the board of governors of the club. At the termination of the event, the past exalted rulers took their seats on the platform, amid hearty applause.

RECORD GATHERING

The lodge meeting was one of the largest gatherings in the history of Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O.E. Delegations were present from sister lodges, including Vancouver, Duncan, Courtenay, Nanaimo, and also visiting brothers from Kamloops, Drumheller and several Mainland points.

Mr. John Sutton, of Courtenay, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Vancouver Island, installed the new officers in a most efficient and impressive manner. Those installed were: Exalted Ruler, Mr. James Stewart; esteemed leading knight, Mr. Ernest Stock; esteemed loyal knight, Mr. Reginald Lott; esteemed lecturing knight, Mr. Dick Metters; secretary, Mr. Bert Best; treasurer, Mr. Harry Reid; chaplain, Mr. Jack W. Gillis; esquire, Mr. David Croston; inner guard, Mr. Robert Johnston; tyler, Mr. Joseph Levy, and trustee, Mr. Darrell W. Spence.

At the conclusion of the lodge session, 120 members and visiting brothers sat down to a banquet prepared by Mr. Thomas Kelway, a member of the lodge. The Elks' 11 o'clock ceremony was performed by Past Exalted Ruler Walter Lorimer.

ANNUAL REPORT

Exalted Ruler James J. Stewart officiated as chairman. Following the toast to the King, Past Exalted Ruler Lorimer presented his report for the past year. An address was delivered by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Sutton, of Courtenay.

The toast to "The Grand Lodge" was proposed by Mr. Alex. Peden, of Victoria Lodge, and responded to by Grand Esteemed Leading Knight Ernest Hand, of Vancouver Lodge. Mr. D. W. Spence, Victoria Lodge, sponsored the toast to "Our Sister Lodges," and the response was given by Mr. George Roadnight, Immediate Past Exalted Ruler of Vancouver Lodge No. 1.

Several other visitors brought fraternal greetings from their respective home lodges, including a few well chosen words by Mr. L. C. Brockway, Exalted Ruler of Duncan Lodge.

Enjoyable vocal solos were rendered during the banquet by Messrs. George Gray, Thomas Kelway and Ernest Butterworth.

Hi: "What D'ye charge for pullin' cars out of that mud hole?"

Si: "Depends on how much trouble I've been put to pouring water in it."

City & District

Attorney-General to Speak—Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, will address the annual meeting and dinner of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, Vancouver branch, at the Hotel Vancouver, Friday next.

Cars Collide—A car driven by John J. McPhee, of 3166 Qu'Appelle Street, east along View Street, allegedly on the wrong side of the road, collided with a car driven by Mr. F. Brown, of 1115 Collinson Street, also driving east on View. Both cars were badly damaged. McPhee was arrested on a charge of driving to the common danger.

Second Carload of Eggs Shipped—For the second time within a brief period the quantity of eggs in the Upper Island centres has warranted dispatch of a carload lot from Duncan to Eastern firms. The carload which went out Friday has 514 cases. From the inspection district, which embraces the Island, 1,950 cases of eggs have gone forward to the present time this year, as compared with 800 cases in the corresponding period of 1927.

Labor's Requests—The B.C. Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada presented before the members of the Government the requests of that organization yesterday morning. The principal recommendations were those in favor of free treatment for maternity cases; the providing of health and unemployment insurance, and the making of the mothers' pension scheme extend from province to province as was the case in the Province of Ontario at the present time.

Man Injured—Mr. Hames Ellis Eccles, of 2421 Chambers Street, sustained a fractured leg last night when his car, which was parked in his private garage driveway, glided down the incline when the emergency brake was released. Mr. Eccles was standing near the running board at the time and endeavoring to stop the car, slipped and fell. The wheels went over his left leg, fracturing it. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital where he was attended to by Dr. Bechtel.

Receives Congratulations—Major A. Lyons, member for Victoria in the Legislature, is receiving congratulations upon the fact that the criminal code of Canada is probably to be amended in line with the recommendations that have from time to time been made by Major Lyons. This is with respect to the use of the lash in punishing those convicted of selling narcotics. The Attorney-General announced the other day in the House that an amendment now seemed assured at Ottawa.

ALL UNITE TO HONOR DR. CLAY

PROVINCIAL AND CIVIC GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED AT FUNERAL SERVICE

Church Dignitaries Join With Men in All Walks of Life to Pay Reverent Tribute

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—Church dignitaries, representatives of the provincial and civic governments, and citizens drawn from all walks of life, joined in paying reverent tribute to Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, funeral service for whom was held here today.

Following the simple, yet solemn service, the casket, covered with a profusion of floral tributes, was drawn to a waiting railway carriage which will take the late moderator to Victoria, B.C., where he has played a prominent part in church life for more than thirty years.

The service today was conducted by Rev. J. O. Ralston, Moderator of the Manitoba Synod, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, Fort William; Rev. Charles Oke, Brandon, and Rev. N. A. McEachern, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg.

All paid glowing tribute to the devotion Dr. Clay had shown to the church throughout his career, and to his outstanding qualities as a leader. Representative elders of the Presbyterian Church acted as pallbearers, while honorary pallbearers included many of the leading ministers of the Church in Manitoba.

The bereaved widow accompanied the body to the Western city. With her was H. A. Robson, K.C., who will represent the Presbyterian Church board at the Coast obsequies.

Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen, who will have charge of the services at Victoria, will join them at Calgary.

He: "I hear somebody has suggested a statue to the man who invented rubber tires."

She: "Oh, surely, bust would be more appropriate."

Sage Tea Dandy to Darken Hair
By DOROTHY LANG

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. It costs only 75 cents. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight, and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days. (Advt.)

Changes Hands

The entire establishment of Madame Stanner, 729 Fort Street, has been taken over and will be operated by Maison Steadman (Mr. Alfred S. Powell), late of Maison Henri, Vancouver, and Maison Dudley, Victoria, and all branches of ladies' hairdressing and beauty parlor work will be attended to by the same experienced operators.

Victoria West Brotherhood will hold its regular meeting Tuesday at Stanley Hall, for the nomination of officers.

Kitty McKay
By Nina Wilcox Putnam

The girl-friend says she told her doctor she was dog-tired and he sent her to a veterinary!

DADS AND LADS DINE TOGETHER

Tuxis and Trail Rangers' Groups Observe Programme With Church Services and Banquets

LIST OF VICTORIA LEADERS IS GIVEN

With banquet and with song—hear those dads and lads sing—the boys and their fathers will foregather this week for the annual festivities of the Tuxis and Trail Rangers Clubs. It is Father and Son Week throughout the land, and men's clubs and ladies' aids of the churches will sponsor these glad gatherings at which boy and man will sit alternately around the supper table, where, after a royal repast, the lads will toast their dads, and the dads will make appropriate replies which the boys will greet with the time-honored encomium that he is indeed after all a jolly good fellow. Here, too, the boy will make his maiden speech, so carefully prepared and sometimes so sadly forgotten, which will put him in training for speeches in church or lodge or service clubs in the days so swift to come. And the meeting will end with a better understanding of each other by boy and man and a better knowledge by the parents of the advantages of such a course of training as some good men or the congregation are taking the trouble to give to their boys.

Another side of the movement will be presented in connection with the Sunday services at which many of the pastors will speak on home and parent and boy. Some of the pastors will call to the pulpit platform the boys themselves to give an address or assist in the service. An interesting feature, as will be noted in the notices following, is a joint service for boys and girls.

SERVICES AND BANQUETS

The City Temple will hold a special Father and Son service this morning and the banquet tomorrow evening at which Mr. Vivian Shoemaker, the boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A. will give the address.

The Oak Bay United banquet will take place on Tuesday, and a joint service for boys and girls will be held Sunday morning, February 12.

Centennial also holds a joint service, the annual Father and Son banquet taking place on Friday. Metropolitan banquet will be held on the same evening.

The clubs belonging to the Y.M.C.A. gather for their good time next Saturday evening.

First United banquet will be looked after by the Men's Association of the congregation and will probably be held early in March.

St. Aidan's, Mount Tolmie, will banquet on February 12. The morning service of this congregation last Sunday was a joint service in complete charge of the young people with Mr. Irving Dawson acting as chairman.

As mentioned in last Sunday's issue of The Colonist, the boys' and girls' clubs of British Columbia underwrite the major part of the expense of promotional work, each section having become responsible for $2,500 or $5,000 out of a total budget of over $7,000. This will be collected during the next two months. The boys' secretary for this province is Rev. E. R. McLean, who is also the general secretary of the Religious Educational Council.

LIST OF LOCAL LEADERS

The mentors of the Trail Ranger and Tuxis groups for Greater Victoria are as follows:

First United—W. J. Main, Donald MacKinnon, H. S. Timberlake, Charles B. W. Storch, W. C. Thomson, Trail Rangers; James Walker, Tuxis; W. C. Hudson, Tuxis; W. T. Straith, Tuxis.

Metropolitan United—H. J. C. Smith, Trail Ranger; E. W. Andrews, Trail Ranger.

Centennial—H. W. Ralston, Tuxis.

Fairfield—Rev. R. W. Lee, Trail Ranger and Tuxis.

James Bay—Frank Schroeder, Trail Ranger.

City Temple—Leonard Cox and John H. Hedley, Trail Rangers; R. E. Snider, Tuxis.

Oak Bay—Cyril Irvings, Trail Ranger; Rev. W. A. Guy, Tuxis.

St. Aidan's United—Rev. M. D. McKee, Trail Ranger.

Saanichton—E. R. Hall, Trail Ranger.

The officers of the local Boys' Work Board are A. R. C. Hebden, chairman; vice-chairman, Vivian Shoemaker; secretary, Edwin Cliff; treasurer, Leonard Nicholls; chairman of Boys' Parliament committee, W. T. Straith.

OTTER POINT MAN DIES ON MAINLAND

The many friends of Mr. Gordon Macnair, Kemp Lake, Otter Point, will deeply regret to learn of his death on January 26, at the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster.

Mr. Macnair is survived by his mother and one sister in South Africa, and by three brothers, Mr. Colin Macnair, of New Westminster, and two others resident in the Okanagan Valley. The funeral took place last Sunday, the remains being interred in the Fraser Cemetery, New Westminster.

LEGAL CORPSE DISINTERRED

Campaign to Revive Sooke Waterworks Dispute in Legislature Will Be Contested by Victoria.

CITY TO PRESENT COUNTER PETITION

City Solicitor H. S. Pringle is preparing the city's petition to the Provincial Legislature in connection with the private bill based upon the petition introduced into the House by Mr. Ian Mackenzie, on behalf of the provisional liquidators of the Westholme Lumber Company, Ltd., who were contractors for the city in the construction of the Sooke Waterworks.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, solicitor for the liquidators, prepared a petition for the company asking the Legislature to give direction to a neutral engineer, Mr. W. Wentworth Bell, C.E., to proceed with an investigation into the accounts of the city's water commissioner, kept in connection with the work performed on the Sooke Waterworks construction.

Mr. Pringle is preparing the city's petition and expects to be able to present it to the Legislature early next week. The city solicitor stated that the private bill really amounts to a mandatory order and because of this makes the situation more serious for the company. The bill asks that the neutral engineer be directed and ordered to carry out the investigation.

The Westholme Lumber Company undertook to construct the Sooke Waterworks for the city in 1912 at a price of approximately $1,150,000. The city agreed to make payment on the unit basis, but eventually the company had to let the work go, Mr. Pringle stated, and the city completed the undertaking. Accounts of the work were kept by the water commissioner, and, when it was completed, it was found by the city that the Westholme Lumber Company owed the city $347,000.

The company took the matter to court, and eventually to the Privy Council, alleging fraud, because of deviations from the original line. The $347,000 owing the city, Mr. Pringle stated, was the amount it cost to build the waterworks above the contract price. The cost of the Privy Council case was never taxed by the city against the company. The cost amounted to approximately $25,000.

While the Privy Council gave its decision in favor of the city it made the request that a neutral engineer be appointed to investigate the accounts of the work. Mr. W. B. A. Ritchie, K.C., counsel for the city, agreed to this, but a dispute between the city and the company has always existed as to the scope of reference to the neutral engineer.

In 1926 Engineer Bell informed the city and the company that he would proceed with the investigation. The city gave announcement to him that they would bring in an injunction to prevent him proceeding with the work. Taking advice from his counsel Mr. Bell started to investigate the accounts. The city immediately took action and brought an injunction against him in the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The court upheld the injunction. The decision was never appealed on, so now Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the liquidators, is endeavoring to have the Legislature order an investigation of the accounts by the neutral engineer.

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Silver Medal Contest will be held under the auspices of the West End W.C.T.U. on Thursday next, Feb. 9th, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Victoria West United Church, McPherson Avenue. An excellent programme has been arranged by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord. Admission 25c.

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Vocal Recital. Memorial Hall, Wednesday, February 8, 8.30 p.m., by Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, assisted by Miss Marguerite Devlin, pianist. Tickets at Litchfield's and T. N. Hibben's, 50c and 25c.

Reward—On Wednesday, the 18th January last, about 7:30 p.m., a Chinaman on Johnson Street was rendered assistance by a white man. If the latter will communicate with P.O. Box 787, he will be rewarded.

St. Mary's Church, Victoria West, Sunday, February 5. Close of mission by Rev. Fr. McLaughlin, C.SS.R., morning 9:30; evening, 7:30. Monday, February 6, mass for souls in Purgatory, 6:30 a.m.

Leap Year Dance under auspices Quadra Parent-Teachers' Association, in School Auditorium, Friday, February 17, 8:30 to 11:30. Len Acres' Orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets, 50c.

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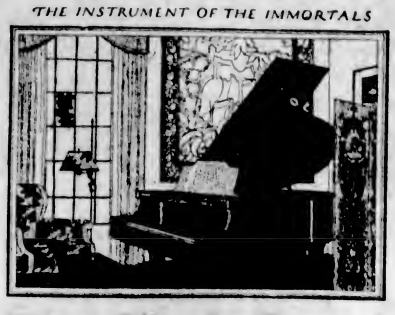

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Women's Clubs and Societies

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Langford Women's Guild

A meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Stuart Yates. The president, Mrs. S. Goucher, was in the chair and warmly welcomed many new members who were present. Plans were made for a sale of work to be held on Thursday afternoon, April 12, for which event Mrs. G. Cooney kindly offered her sunroom. More money was voted for material to be made into aprons, and those present took aprons to sew. One of the members read an interesting introduction, which she had prepared, and also a selection from a recent book on the life of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell. A very enjoyable and well-attended card party was held last Wednesday under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Many visitors were present from Victoria and Happy Valley. Court whist was played, for which the first prize winners were Mrs. Bartle, Mrs. Baxter, Mr. J. L. Brown and Mr. A. Cowie. Mrs. Hemsley and Miss Wilma Pike (as gentleman) won the consolation prizes. Singing and dancing were also enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the social committee and prizes were donated by the committee and Miss Ada Simpson. A card party will be held next Wednesday evening and a Valentine party the following week.

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Daughters of Pity

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held at the home of Miss Kathleen Roberts, with the president and twenty members attending. Letters of thanks from the Jubilee Hospital and from Miss Mitchell, for donations, and from Miss Jessie McKenzie, of the Port Angeles Hospital, were read. Since the last meeting the society has expended $127 on the repainting of the children's ward at the Jubilee Hospital, and at Christmas time expended $75 for gifts for patients. Plans were made for a bridge party to be held at the Alexandra Club rooms in the Pemberton Building, on Saturday evening, February 18. Mrs. Macrae was appointed convener, and anyone wishing to reserve a table may do so by phoning 3643R.

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Purple Star

The regular meeting of Purple Star Lodge No. 104, L.O.B.A., was held in the new Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Wednesday, W.M. Sister E. Munroe in the chair. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. It was the first meeting in the new hall, which is quite an improvement on the old one. Arrangements were made for several members of the lady lodges to visit Harmony Lodge, Saanich, next Tuesday evening for initiation. After the meeting a social time was spent and refreshments served by the members.

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St. Alban's L.G.

Under the auspices of St. Alban's Ladies' Guild a Valentine dance will be held on Friday, February 17, at the church hall, Ryan Street, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Good music has been provided and refreshments may be obtained at a nominal charge.

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Ladysmith Auxiliary

At the conclusion of a most successful linen shower, held on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladysmith Hospital Auxiliary, in St. John's Church Hall, a whist drive was held, when twenty-one tables were occupied by interested players. The winners of the various prizes were: Mrs. Phoenix, Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. C. W. Stewart, Mrs. C. Smart, Mrs. Spurgo and Mrs. A. E. Jones.

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Florence Nightingale Chapter

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Victoria Club rooms on Monday, February 6, at 2:30 p.m. Members are urgently requested to be present.

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Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The regent of Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E., requests all members of the order who attend the memorial service today for the late Field Marshal Earl Haig, to wear their badges. Two pews in the Cathedral are being reserved for them.

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V.I. Women's Forum

The Victoria Liberal Women's Forum will meet here next Friday at 2:45 o'clock in the Liberal headquarters, and the public speaking class on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the same place.

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L.A. Queen Alexandra Solarium

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Queen Alexandra Solarium committee has called a special meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Solarium headquarters.

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Graduate Nurses' Association

The Graduate Nurses' Association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday next in the Alexandra Club at 8 o'clock. This will be a social event and all members are urged to attend.

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Protestant Orphanage

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage will be held at the home on Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Will Give Address

Tomorrow at 3 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Christ Church Cathedral Branch of the W.A., Rev. H. T. Archbold will give an address on "The World's Call to Africa." A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in missions.

Members to Address Conservative Women

Colonel F. Lister, member for Creston in the British Columbia Provincial Legislature, and Mr. J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, have consented to address the regular educational meeting of the Women's Conservative Association, to be held in the Conservative clubrooms, Campbell Building, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Members are invited to take their friends.

Famous Promoter and Infant Daughter

GEORGE L. (Tex) Rickard, the famous athletic impresario and fight promoter, is shown above with his small daughter, Miss Maxine Texas Rickard, on the beach at Miami, Fla., where he is putting in the Winter months, preparatory to entering into an active sports campaign. Mr. Rickard is planning two big bouts for Gene Tunney during the outdoor season of 1928.

Island Women Are Active in all Institute Plans

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The Women's Institute of Shawnigan held its monthly meeting in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Thursday, Mrs. Mason Hurley in the chair. Captain I. St. Clair addressed the members on the "Justinian Theory," explaining how the policy of the great Roman Emperor "rendered unto every man his due," could be applied nowadays in our duty to ourselves, to our community and to our families. Captain St. Clair had visited the school in the morning and spoken to the children on matters of discipline and health. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Captain and Mrs. St. Clair for coming up to Shawnigan. After the lecture, tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Christison and Mrs. Beeson. The routine business was then transacted. Mrs. Wylde reported the pictures ready for the school and was authorized to use the remaining money voted for the same purpose. The president was asked to present the pictures to the school on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Elford read extracts from a magazine on women and the vote, which gave rise to a short discussion as to how the Institutes could help stimulate the interest of women in political matters. The visiting committee told of flowers sent to sick members, of visits paid and of help rendered in time of need. Mrs. Wheelton reported on the visit paid by Mr. Lester and Mr. Killam to the library. Two new magazines, The Argosy and The Literary Digest, are now available to subscribers. Fifty dollars was voted for the Cowichan Health Centre. The question of prizes for the school was discussed and it was decided to give two, one to the seniors for an essay on the Shawnigan district, and one to the juniors for a description of the road to school. Sewing for the Summer sale will start at once. Before adjournment, the president and others present spoke of the late Mrs. Gordon Hunter and of the loss the Institute and the whole district had sustained by her death.

GARDEN CITY

The card party held in Marigold Hall on Friday night was the most successful of the series being held under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute. Twelve tables were in play. The party was under the able convenership of Mrs. Girton, who with her helpers served refreshments at the close of the game. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies, first, Miss Dunnett; ten bid, Miss Dunnett; consolation, Mrs. Austin. Men, first, Mr. Blake; ten bid, Mr. Carpenter; consolation, Mr. Lynn. The next party will be held at the same time and place on February 17.

SOOKE AND NORTH SOOKE

The regular monthly meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute was held in Sooke Hall on Friday, with an attendance of fifteen members. Mrs. Jackson, president, was in the chair. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. W. B. Charters, who afterwards acted as hostess with Mrs. F. Norton, in the serving of refreshments.

A ring on the hand is worth two on the 'phone.

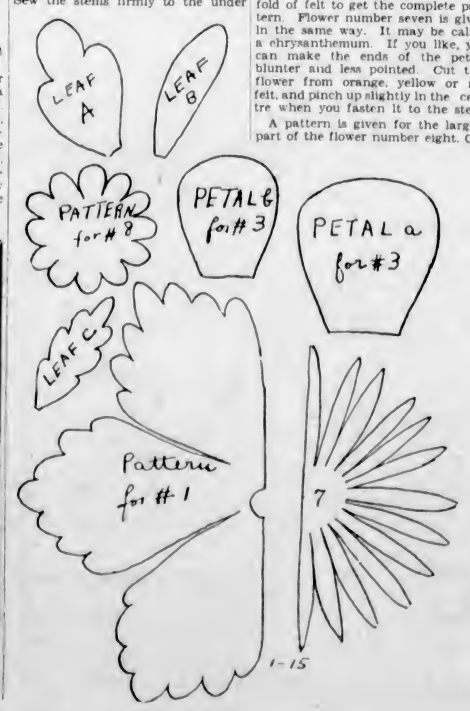
Felt Flowers Are the Newest Sort of Nosegay

TODAY'S diagram is for felt flowers. They are as pretty as you want to make them—and they aren't difficult to make, either.

You will need green felt of a soft shade for the stems and leaves. Cut the leaves by the various patterns given—these are actual size. Cut the stems in strips a quarter of an inch wide and as long as you want them. Sew the stems firmly to the under side of the flowers. Sew the leaves at the stem end to the stem as neatly and firmly as possible, lapping the leaf a little under the stem edge.

The big leaf pattern for number one may be used as the foundation for a bunch of any of the flowers given. The pattern shows half the design. Cut it out and lay it on a fold of felt to get the complete pattern. Flower number seven is given in the same way. It may be called a chrysanthemum. If you like, you can make the ends of the petals blunter and less pointed. Cut this flower from orange, yellow or red felt, and pinch up slightly in the centre when you fasten it to the stem.

A pattern is given for the largest part of the flower number eight. Cut



three smaller scalloped circles, in different shades for each flower, and lay one on top of the other. Hold with a French knot in the centre, and fasten to the stem with the thread with which the knot is made.

For flower number two use alternate plain and scalloped circles of felt. Flower four is made of three circles, fastened together at a point toward one edge. Five is three squares, six in three triangles.

Flower three is made of the two petals for which a pattern is given, the smaller petal is slightly curved and then the large petal is curved around it and held securely in position by fastening it to the stem.

And flower nine is just a circle slashed toward the centre and bunched up a bit when it is fastened to the stem.

Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4—Great interest was aroused here when Mrs. Douglas Armour announced the engagement of her daughter, Kate Douglas, daughter of the late Douglas Armour, K.C., and granddaughter of the late Hon. John Douglas Armour, Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to Mr. Clarence William Doheny, son of the late William Doheny, of Montreal, and Mrs. Doheny, of Cobourg, Ontario. The marriage will take place in this city in the middle of April.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. George Kidd entertained at the tea hour for Mrs. Kerfoot, of Cochrane, Alta. Presiding at the prettily-appointed table were Mrs. Ben Sweeny and Mrs. Dubois Phillips, while Mrs. Cecil Merritt cut the lees. Guests included Mrs. Harry Bray, Mrs. Percy Shallcross, Mrs. Douglas Broome, Mrs. Lorne Cameron, Mrs. W. F. Huntting, Mrs. C. E. Banks, Mrs. E. P. Foster, Mrs. J. A Hobday, Mrs. Robert Gelletly, Mrs. T. A. Havemeyer, of Qualicum, Miss Margarett Abbott, Mrs. Bruce Boyd, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mrs. Mischel Chernlavsky, Mrs. Massey Goolding, Mrs. Richard Bell-Irving, Mrs. A. E. Jukes, Mrs. Alfred Bull, Miss Phebe Senkler, Miss Janet Drysdale, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson, Mrs. Reginald Tupper, Mrs. Douglas Johnston, Miss McPhair, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. A. H. Douglas, Misses Vi and Jo Holt, Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow, Miss Florence Richardson, Miss Ruth MacLean, Mrs. A. H. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Roberts and Mrs. W. W. Boultbee.

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Hostess at the Tea Hour

Miss Marion Coote was a charming hostess at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Colbourne Coote, Matthews Avenue. About fifty guests were present and the rooms and tea table were prettily decorated with pink carnations. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Allan Blackburn, formerly of Salt Spring Island, while serviteurs were Miss Joy Godson, Miss Beatrice Lennie, Miss Frances Leigh, Miss Dorothy Hager, Miss Margaret Corry, Miss Helen Galbraith, Miss Kathleen Allan, Miss Jean Kirk, Miss Katherine Farris.

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For Bride-Elect

Miss Phyllis Edgell is one of the popular brides-elect of this month, and has been the guest of honor at a number of smart affairs, including a tea given by Mrs. W. Gardner at her home on Thirteenth Avenue West. Mrs. Bell and Miss McNiven presided at the tea table.

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Going to Toronto

Mrs. F. W. Tiffen and Miss Kitty Tiffen are leaving on Monday for Toronto, where they will visit the former's mother, Mrs. J. L. G. McCarthy, for a few weeks.

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Going South

Mrs. W. R. Robertson is leaving shortly for Southern California to join her sister, Mrs. R. H. C. Green, who, with her daughter, Mrs. Augustus Cowdry, has been spending the Winter there.

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Returns Home

Mr. D. M. Doherty has returned home after visiting Pasadena, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser. Mrs. Doherty will remain in the South for a few weeks.

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In Ottawa

Mrs. R. W. Wood, who has been visiting Mrs. R. E. Wood in Toronto, is now the guest of Hon. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King at Ottawa.

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In the Capital

Miss Betty Ward, of Douglas Lake, is visiting Senator and Mrs. Bostock in Ottawa.

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Returns Home

Mrs. Glen C. Holland, of Victoria, who has been visiting her mother, Lady Tupper, Shaughnessy Heights, for the past two weeks returned home on Friday evening.

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Going East

Mrs. Ernest A. Woodward, of Point Grey Road, is leaving at the end of February for the East, and will spend some time with her daughter, Miss Shirley Woodward, in New York.

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Left for Europe

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allan have left on an extended visit to Europe, and will spend some time in Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland and Italy.

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Leave for England

Mr and Mrs. A. Melville Dollar left on Friday night for a trip to England.

Ladysmith Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Street, of Blainey's, have as their guest, Mr. George Simmons, of Portland, Oregon.

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Miss Given, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Garner, of Ladysmith.

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Miss A. J. Quayles left recently for Hilda, Alta., where she has accepted a position on the staff of the public school.

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About forty members of the Cumberland and Westmoreland Society, attended the annual social recently held in Gould's Hall. The prize-winners of the card games were: Mrs. Yeowart, Miss M. Robinson, Mrs. A. Kirby, Mrs. Attwood, Mr. E. Irwin, Mr. Yeowart, Mr. A. Quayle and Mr. J. Quayle.

SERVICE AT LANGFORD

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All Life and Active members are invited to attend.

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Amendments to the By-Laws and objects of the Society will be proposed.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Childrens' Party

Mrs. Chas. Grimm, "Ridgeway," Carey Road, entertained at a children's tea party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Josephine and Marjorie Stanyforth, little twin granddaughters and guests of Mrs. Harry Bridge, "Roselea," who are spending the Winter here from Alberta. Amid decorations in a color scheme of daffodils and pussy-willows, twenty little guests enjoyed a charming tea, while among those who entertained in music and dancing were Miss Ozilda Coyette, who opened the programme; Mrs. Stanyforth, who delighted the tiny tots with her clever recitations, and dainty little Thelma Richardson, who danced the fairy dance. Kenneth Henderson, June Todd, Alwin and Vina Riddle, gave piano solos, and June Todd and Olive Lang, a piano duet, while little Laurence Webb and others recited cleverly.

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Miscellaneous Shower

In honor of Miss Dorothea Fletcher, whose marriage to Mr. C. S. McKenzie will take place next week, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. M. S. McDonald, 1460 Dallas Road, on Friday evening. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white, and the gifts were presented to the bride-elect by little Joan Fletcher. During the evening music and games were enjoyed by the guests and later dainty refreshments were served. Those invited were: Mesdames McDonald, Smith, C. Flecher, Baker, D. Fletcher, Barclay, Haswell, Wilson, Southall, McInulty, Maven, and the Misses Dorothea Fletcher, Gilman, Annie Parks, M. Wallace, Rita Strong, Violet Pike, Mary MacKay, Mary McInulty, Harriet McInulty, Flo. Maven, Gwendolyn Fletcher, Carrie White, Dorothy Fletcher, Joan Fletcher and Master Haswell.

Dance for Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sheret entertained at their home, 131 Clarence Street, on Friday evening, in honor of their daughter Dorothea. The house was prettily decorated in Valentine colors, and dancing was enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. Bert Zala, Mr. and Mrs. Maclean, the Misses Marjorie Watson, Helen Catterall, Audrey Sullivan, Violet Eve, Helen Menelaws, Ina Williamson, Gladys and Winnie Sheret, Dorothy Stanford, Francis Lane, Evelyn Florence, Phyllis Sheret, Greta Carmichael, Freda Clark, Dorothy Clayton, Doris Dumbleton, Olive Maclean, Marjorie Felton, Iris Sheret, Lily Dumbleton, and Messrs. Wilfred Ritchie, Bernard Hunter, Tom Wachter, Jack Mackenzie, Lloyd Bent, Arthur Bird, Stafford Meldram, Robert Sheret, Frank Maland, Gerald Ritchie, Alex. Walker, Jim Bethell, Ben McMillen, Les Hooper, Bill Bethell, Bob Maze, Walter Gosse, Jack Aldridge, Stan Mackay and Jim Moffatt.

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Guests at Riverside

Guests at Riverside Hotel, Courtenay, include the following: Mr. George Hume, Victoria; Mr. F. L. Culberson, Los Angeles, Cal.; Messrs. Robert S. Farrell, C. Y. Rand and R. A. Perkins, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crombie, Victoria; Mr. Robert Telfer, Vancouver; Mr. W. R. Jones, Nanaimo; Messrs. J. V. Smith, W. J. Crooks and C. M. Lee, Vancouver; Messrs. James Moss, F. J. C. Bell and W. M. Salloway, Victoria; Mr. C. G. Phinney, Vancouver; Mr. J. D. MacDonald, Victoria; Messrs. W. Neel and John Gibb, Duncan; Mr. A. B. Matthews, Westholme; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. North, Mr. H. R. Stenton, Victoria; Mr. H. Schlaman, Montreal; Mr. E. H. Hawkins, Vancouver; Mr. J. McKay, Victoria.

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Entertains at Tea

Miss Ethel Windau, assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. F. Windau, Davie Street, was hostess at a tea party yesterday afternoon. The table was charmingly arranged with daffodils and lighted yellow tapers, and was presided over by Miss Nonie Goodacre and Miss Marjorie Raymond, assisted by Miss Jean MacLachlan and Miss Beatrice Shirlaw. Others invited were Mrs. Harold Bray, and the Misses Edna and Eleanor Luney, Elvyne Ford, Margaret Adam, Monnina and Justa McKenna, Doris Plimley, Grace Humber, Margaret Fawcett, Olive Piercy, Velma Bucklin, Lois Tripp, Gladys Hinton and Mable Winterburn.

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Old-Fashioned Dance

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Society of St. George are holding an old-fashioned dance and concert at the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, on Thursday next. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock. A good musical programme has been arranged. Dancing will continue to 11:30. Old-fashioned dress should be worn if possible. Refreshments will be served.

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Macauley Golf Club Dance

A dance will be given by the Macauley Golf Club at Alexandra House on Wednesday from 9 to 1. An excellent orchestra has been engaged, and a good supper will be provided. Tickets may be obtained from Captain H. L. Roberts, chairman of the dance committee; Major Sisman, secretary of the club; Miss Belson, Willis Piano Company, or from any member of the club.

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Dance at Cordova Bay

Mrs. J. McKay, of Keating, entertained at a dance on Friday night at McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay, when about one hundred guests were present. A three-piece orchestra was in attendance, and a buffet supper served. A violin solo was given by Dr. Bryce, and Mr. Petch sang several songs.

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C.P.R. Social Club Dances

Patrons and members are reminded that the next regular dance will take place on Thursday next at the Empress Hotel. The usual dance, which was scheduled to take place February 23, will be held February 16, and the big balloon dance February 27.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peatt, 889 Craigflower Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma Muir, to Mr. Sidney H. Shaw, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Shaw, of Gatley, Cheshire, England. The wedding will take place early in March.

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At Devonshire House

Guests registered at Devonshire House are: Mrs. F. Compton, New York; Mrs. P. Kalling, Melfort, Sask.; Mrs. M. E. Kennedy, Calgary; Mrs. K. M. Moran, London; Mrs. E. A. Postill, Vancouver; Mrs. Leiser, Seattle.

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Leaves for Ottawa

Miss Freda Warter is leaving for Ottawa tomorrow, and while there will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hammit Hill. She will sail on February 17 for England, to resume her dramatic studies.

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Bridge Tea for Daughter

Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Belmont Avenue, was hostess at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Costermeyer, who will leave in a few weeks for England. There were three tables of bridge in play.

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Telephone Company Dance

The young ladies of the B.C. Telephone Company are arranging a dance in the Alexandra House ballroom on Friday next from 9 to 1. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the staff.

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Overseas Club

The annual meeting of the Overseas Club will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the private dining-room at David Spencer's. Only members are expected to attend.

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At James Bay Hotel

Among the guests registered at the James Bay Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dundas, of Courtenay, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reade, of Cowichan Station.

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Saanich Liberal Association

Ward Seven, Saanich Liberal Association will give a social five hundred card party and dance on Wednesday next at St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, at 8 o'clock.

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Bridge Party

Miss Marian Mable entertained on Friday evening with four tables of bridge at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Cowper, 637 Linden Avenue.

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Leaves for California

Mrs. Mary Campbell, Quadra Street, left on Saturday for Los Angeles, where she will make her future home. Mrs. McGovern accompanied her as far as Seattle.

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To Speak at Dramatic School

Mr. Jevan Brandon-Thomas will speak at the B.C. Dramatic School on Wednesday, February 15, at 5 o'clock, to students and friends.

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Visiting in Vancouver

Mrs. J. E. Roberts, of the Scott Apartments, left yesterday for Vancouver, and will be the guest of her godmother, Mrs. T. Thomas.

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From Saskatchewan

During their stay in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, of Wilkie, Sask., and Miss Lord, of Edmonton, are guests at the James Bay Hotel.

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From Alberta

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sanderson and son, and Mr. R. E. Webster, of Midnapore, Alberta, are registered at the James Bay Hotel.

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Leaves for Mainland

Mr. W. K. Sydes, of Queensland, Australia, has left for the Mainland after a visit at the James Bay Hotel.

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Returned From Los Angeles

Mrs. R. H. Barker, 225 Howe Street, returned with her son on the Emma Alexander Thursday.

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Visiting in Vancouver

Mr. John Nairn has left for Vancouver to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nairn.

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Card Tea

Mrs. Laurence C. Boyd, Beach Drive, entertained with two tables of mah jong yesterday afternoon.

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From Edgewood, B.C.

Colonel V. Harrington, of Edgewood, B.C., is spending a few weeks at the James Bay Hotel.

Juvenile Performer to Dance at Ball

PHYLLIS ADDISON

Who will do a toe dance at the ball to be given at Alexandra House under the auspices of the Scout and Guide Associations on February 21.

Chemainus Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. Groucher, of Langford, were guests of Mrs. Chatters during the week.

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Mrs. Neal is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gill.

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Mrs. T. H. Porter and Mrs. Mather were recent visitors in Victoria.

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Rev. B. E. Spurling spent the week-end at Thetis Island as the guest of Major Henage.

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Miss Cecilia Wyllie is spending a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. P. Wyllie.

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Mrs. Howe has returned home after a short visit in Victoria.

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Mrs. J. Adam is visiting in Vancouver.

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Mrs. E. M. Cook spent last week in Vancouver, staying with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Balgent.

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Miss Oulda McCosh, of Victoria, is spending a week in Chemainus with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beecham.

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Miss Phyllis Moore has taken over the business formerly conducted by Mrs. Dearlove.

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Mrs. Reid, of Ladysmith, and Mrs. T. H. Brown, of Victoria, visited Mrs. Allester during the week.

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The Misses Maynard have disposed of their business in Chemainus and have gone to Victoria, where they will reside.

Tea at Chemainus

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. Koch entertained at a delightful tea at her home, the function being in honor of the retiring officers of the Hospital Auxiliary of 1927. Mrs. Halberg presided at the tea table, which was centred with a bowl of daffodils. Mrs. G. Read and Mrs. Evans assisted in serving the guests. Each auxiliary member had been asked to bring a new member if possible, this resulting in quite an increased membership. Those present included Mesdames J. Cathcart, J. Cathcart, Jr., Daniels, Stubbs, Halhed, Wyllie, Stevens, Clark, Allester, Hill, E. M. Cook, Craig, Troop, Gilliland, Taylor, L. R. Robinson, R. Robinson, Southin, Skillen, G. Read, F. Reed, A. Work, Smiley, G. Smith, J. P. Smith, Elliott, McMillan, Jarrett, T. Robertson and Miss Lee.

Weddings

PELLING—BROWN

St. John's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Friday evening when Rev. Montague Bruce united in matrimony Hazel Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, 1330 Pembroke Street, and Leslie Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pelling, 211 Skinner Street. Daffodils, ferns and pussy willows were effectively used in the decoration of the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was a charming picture in her French model bridal gown of white georgette, trimmed with silver beading, with which was worn a veil of silk embroidered net and a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and Freesias.

The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Pike, in a becoming gown of canary colored georgette and gold lace and picture hat trimmed with French flowers, and Miss Christina McPherson, of Vancouver, dressed in peach colored georgette with brilliant trimming and hat en suite. Both carried bouquets of daffodils and ferns. The two dainty flower girls were Doreen Brown, niece of the bride, and Marjory Jean Ray, attired alike in frilled frocks of mauve and blue taffeta, with bandeaux of silver ribbon and rosebuds in their hair, and carrying baskets of daffodils and Freesias. Mr. J. Egan supported the groom and the ushers were Mr. Frank Brown and Mr. L. Pelling.

During the signing of the register Mr. Leon Conyers sang "My Love Is All for You."

A reception was held later at the family home on Pembroke Street, where a buffet supper was served at a table centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, and arranged with white narcissus, pink sweet peas and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelling left by the midnight boat for Vancouver en route for California where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride travelling in a frock of Chin-Chin blue georgette with fringe trimming, and hat to match, and coat of marvella trimmed with fox fur. They will reside in Victoria on their return.

The bride has been a popular member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal for a number of years, and on her marriage the staff presented her with a silver tea service.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Captain and Mrs. Gosse, Miss C. McPherson and Mr. V. Knight of Vancouver, Mrs. Cunliffe, Mrs. E. N. R. Case and Baby Lois from Nanaimo, Mr. J. D. Birse, Mr. Ivan Chipman from Seattle, Mr. Gilbert Pelling from Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott from Alberta.

C.G.I.T. ENTERTAINED

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 4.—On Monday evening Mrs. E. M. Cook entertained the Senior C.G.I.T. group at her home. There was a good attendance of members, including Miss M. Robinson, leader of the group. The routine business having been disposed of, a pleasant evening was spent in playing charades and games. A nut hunting party was organized. Miss Josephine Murray, who succeeded in finding the most nuts, being given a pretty cup and saucer as a prize. Mrs. Cook served refreshments.

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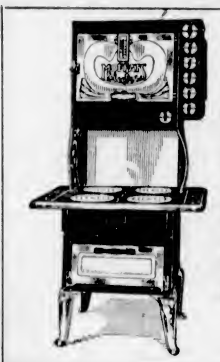

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Matrons' New Spring Hats in wide variety, ranging in price from $5.95 to $12.50

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Smart New Styles in Shades That Match and Harmonize

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At Mark-Down Prices

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French Castile	19¢
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Valuable material in the hands of any who want drapes or slip covers. Genuine English shadow cloth; 31 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... 65¢

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250 Yards Reversible Terry Cloth at $1.10 a Yard

This chenille-like Terry Cloth comes in reversible printing in beautiful colorings and new designs. An outstanding value. Width 36 inches. Sale Price, per yard $1.10

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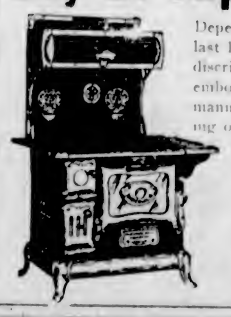
Buy an Imperial Range for $5.45 Down



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Waterfront for $5.00 Extra

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"Blind Justice"

By INA LEON CASSILIS

CHAPTER XII (Cont'd).

The very next evening Vera Carslake passed through the magic door, which, she flattered herself, her own diplomacy and attractions combined, had opened for her. She was enchanted with the little hall and still more with the drawing-room beyond. Mme. de Brelancourt certainly had plenty of money! In truth, perhaps no more was spent upon Flat 7 than upon Flat 5; but the exquisite taste which presided over the former made things appear more costly than they really were; just as Marguerite's dress, though simpler and less expensive than Vera's, seemed to be richer because it was picturesque, in perfect taste, and worn by a woman who would have made almost any dress appear becoming. Vera had taken great pains with her attire, and if the cost be the hall mark of success she should have appeared to great advantage, whereas she looked vulgar and overdressed. "An appalling bounder!" was the hostess' mental comment; but she received her guest with smiling ease, and drew forward for her a luxurious chair. Vera did not forget to notice the dainty cakes and confections set forth upon the little tea table. She was fond of nice things and had some skill in concocting them.

"It is so good of you to come!" said Mme. de Brelancourt, pouring out tea. "I am a stranger here, I know no one—I have no friends. It is lonely. I am a widow since two years"— She half sighed; then broke into a musical laugh. "Oh! I do not grieve. They marry us, in France—we do not marry ourselves—and my husband was old, starch—aristocrat—Oh! it is triste—that Quartier Saint Germain—N'importe! How do you find the tea, Madame, and this cake. She offered the dish. Gems flashed and sparkled on her white, delicate hands; her smile was "un printemps." How fascinating, charming, distinguee she was! Vera, though she had been in Paris, would have pronounced the last, "distangay." She belonged to that class and type of Englishman and Englishwoman who can never master the simplest rules of pronunciation in an alien language.

"Perhaps," she said as she took the proffered cake, "You are more fortunate than I—in regard to your husband, I mean."

"Comment! Ah! je comprends!" The soft voice was sympathetic. "You, too, have lost your husband—but—you—regret!"

"No," Vera said, "he is living; but—you have not heard?"

"Heard? heard what? I am a stranger here—and I was traveling in Italy —for months."

"Ah! then you would not know," said Vera, and with the lack of reticence which is not confined to the underbred, she poured out her story, as she had related it, first to Denis Beaumont, and afterwards to the court. Mme. de Brelancourt listened with deep interest and no small amazement, which she showed as the story proceeded, by the play of her expressive face, by gesture; now and then by words. "That is a most romantic history!" she exclaimed, at last, "and he still denies! But that is terrible for you! And he says there is someone else—but you tell me he is so handsome—so—so out of the way— why, then, it is not likely there are two."

"Of course not! it is such a weak defence," said Vera, "I will show ourselves—and my husband was old, starch—aristocrat—Oh! it is triste—that Quartier Saint Germain—N'importe! How do you find the tea, Madame, and this cake. She offered the dish. Gems flashed and sparkled on her white, delicate hands; her smile was "un printemps." How fascinating, charming, distinguee she was! Vera, though she had been in Paris, would have pronounced the last, "distangay." She belonged to that class and type of Englishman and Englishwoman who can never master the simplest rules of pronunciation in an alien language.

"Perhaps," she said as she took the proffered cake, "You are more fortunate than I—in regard to your husband, I mean."

"What man can be trusted?" said Vera, bitterly.

"Ah, that is true!" replied the other, with a half sigh, as though grieved that she was forced to admit so attractive a person might play the villain as well as a plainer, less interesting man. "Eh bien!" she added almost directly, "what is left when the heart is wounded? There is always pleasure—always some jewels that sparkle—some flowers that bloom! What say you? Will you be my guest—to the theatre? Tomorrow? You know best what theatre to choose."

Vera was delighted, and said so. She liked immensely to go to the theatre; but she could not go alone; and now she would enjoy the additional pleasure of appearing in public with a companion who was aristocratic and rich, shedding the lustre of her importance on the despised and neglected "Mrs. Gascoigne." In her imagination she heard people asking who that "beautiful foreigner" was; she saw all eyes directed to the box wherein the "foreigner" shone; she heard Mme. de Brelancourt's carl" shouted by the policemen, and beheld herself descending the steps of the theatre beside the slender figure, at once so girlish and so dignified, "looking like a princess." Vera was content to be surpassed under such conditions.

She had the grace not to prolong her visit today unconscionably, and Marguerite did not urge her to stay. There was an invisible as well as visible foe to think of, and it was needful to move with extreme caution. For this reason the soi disant Mme. de Brelancourt had asked few questions about "L'affaire Gascoigne," and these few not of a searching character. She would not seem too curious; too eager to gather information. But "Mrs. Gascoigne would hardly have been so pleased with her new friend could she have forecast the future.

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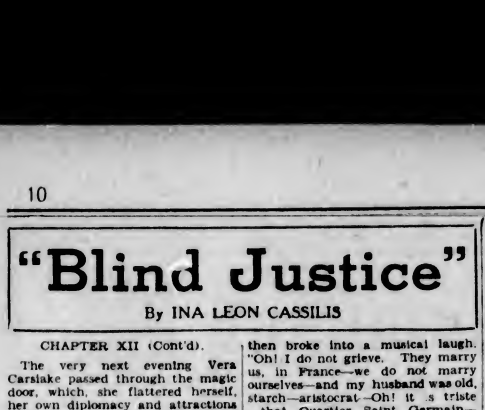

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The remarkable growth of a Canadian business from two men, a horse and wagon, to one of the best organized companies in the Dominion with a staff of 1,000 and a large factory at Fergus, Ontario, which has just been increased by 60,000 square feet, was recounted at the annual dinner of Beatty Bros., Limited, electric washers, held at the Grosvenor Hotel Vancouver Tuesday evening. A. K. Freeborn, manager of Greater Vancouver branch, with headquarters at 928 Granville Street, occupied the chair and G. E. Cooper, sales manager, in an interesting address, told of the record made in sales during the last month when 240 washing machines were sold in the district.

Started in 1874 by George Beatty and his brother in a very small way, the company has spread its influence from coast to coast, there being in the Vancouver district alone a sales staff of forty-six men, all of whom are kept busy every day of the week. The quota given to each district is continually increased, last month constituting a record of which the Vancouver sales department is justly proud. The following leaders of the various "crews" spoke in glowing terms of the work of their men and said that the present month would doubtless show a still greater sale of Beatty washers—B. L. Haskin, J. W. Freeman, Ross K. Mansell and H. Selfridge.

A. R. Bach, manager of the New Westminster store, reported the removal to larger and more convenient quarters and also told of the bright prospects for the future in the Royal City.

Vancouver is now the third largest district in Canada in the organization, said Mr. Cooper, coming next to Montreal and Toronto. He said that the business done in 1927 was the largest in the history of the company and that the prospects for the future were exceedingly bright. Other speakers dealt with the value of advertising and praise was given to the press for its aid in giving news of Canadian products to the public. Music was supplied by the Beatty orchestra and community singing was indulged in during the evening.

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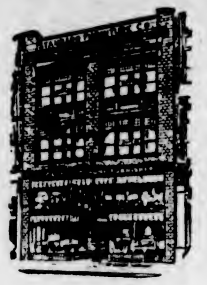

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MISS ELGIA DAWLEY, DRAMATIC SOPRANO, ASSISTANT ARTIST

The committee of the Arion Club has been fortunate in securing as assistant artist Elgia Dawley, a dramatic soprano, who although making her first appearance in Victoria, has met with great success in the United States, as evidenced in the following extract from a criticism by David Scheetz Craig, of Music and Musicians:

To platform art, Miss Dawley brings a wealth of qualities not always attributed to vocalists. She adds to a thorough musical training the refinement of culture and intellectual achievement, having graduated from the University of Wisconsin and obtained her master's degree in language from Columbia University, New York City. Miss Dawley's music study has been pursued at the Wisconsin School of Music, Wheeler School of Music, and with such teachers as Peter Dykema, John Doane, Lillian Nordica and J. Henry McKinley. Since coming West, Miss Dawley has had unusual recognition as an artist, being selected as one of the leading stars with the Seattle Civic Opera Company for two seasons, and filling concert engagements with many principal music clubs.

To quote from her recent concert press comment, which appeared in the Spokesman-Review of October 5, is to epitomize other reviews which are characteristic expressions of the reactions of critics:

"A large audience warmed not only to the beauty of Miss Dawley's voice, but was also won by her fascinating personality. Miss Dawley is the possessor of a voice of remarkable volume. It is beautifully clear in its high tones, with a mellow richness in the middle register, and throughout her range there is a smoothness and freshness distinctly appealing. Coupled with beauty throughout her range there is a smoothness and freshness distinctly appealing. Coupled with beauty throughout there was evidence of a fine sense of the dramatic, which the singer made a thing of artistic value."

The club numbers, which have been prepared with exacting care by the honorary conductor, Mr. Herbert Kent, complete a programme of varied items certain to please. Subscribing members are still being enrolled as detailed in the advertising columns of this issue.

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Saanich Conservatives

The initial dance of the Young Conservatives of Saanich, who organized some time ago, will take place at the Lake Hill Community Hall on Friday evening next. The executive of the organization is making elaborate preparations for the opening event. There will be a good orchestra in attendance.

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Ned—"I thought they opposed it."

Nora—"Yes, that's how they made it."

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Total Liabilities are $52,799,564 Detailed Report Shows

Replying to questions asked by Mr. J. Hinchliffe as to the financial position of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Premier MacLean made the following statement relative to the matter:

Total liability of Province in respect of Pacific Great Eastern Railway on January 1, 1927, was:

For principal—		
Guaranted stock		$20,160,000.00
Advance, 1916, "Loan Act"		1,319,368.86
For interest paid on—		
Guaranteed stock, 1915	$316,014.80	
Guaranteed stock, 1916	737,809.47	
		1,053,824.27
Interest on loans under 1916 "Loan Act"		59,200.00
Total liability on January 1, 1917		$22,592,393.13
Plus interest at 4½ per cent per annum on		$16,084,171.86
Plus interest at 5 per cent per annum on		500,000.00
Plus interest at 6 per cent per annum on		4,800,000.00
		$21,384,171.86

No interest has been charged on interest paid on guaranted stock.

On January 1, 1917, there had been paid out of the consolidated revenue of the province $1,113,026.27; all other payments from 1912 to June, 1915, had been paid out of capital, which in the aggregate amounted to $1,021,647.60.

Between September 1, 1912, and February 2, 1914, the company sold $14,234,805 of 4½ per cent guaranteed stock in London, from which the net sum of $13,231,241.02 was received. The difference, $1,003,563.98, represents discounts, underwriters' commissions, brokerage, exchange and expense—under authority of Order-in-Council approved November 16, 1914; the balance of the guaranteed stock—namely, $5,925,125—was pledged to the Union Bank with authority to sell at not less than eight per cent discount for loan of $4,800,000 bearing interest at six per cent during the whole period interest earned on bank deposits amounting to $215,738.42. The securities were sold May 10, 1926, at 92.50 and proceeds applied in retiring note and reducing amount for interest paid thereon. The whole of the proceeds, both for guaranteed stock and bank loan, was spent by December 24, 1915, last payment being part of Certificate No. 41. After this date advances were made under authority of "Loan Act, 1916," on July 2, 1916, $819,366.86 from proceeds of sale of 4½ per cent debentures dated July 1, 1916, net proceeds being $750,000 and discount $69,366.86, and on August 29, 1916, treasury bill $500,009 bearing interest at five per cent.

TOTAL LIABILITIES

Borrowing power liability available under 1916 "Loan Act," $5,208,570.45.

On January 1, 1928, the total liabilities of the province in respect to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was:

Principal—		
For guaranteed stock		$20,160,000.00
For direct obligation bonds and treasury bills		13,539,020.00
Total liabilities for principal		$33,699,020.00
Liabilities incurred in connection with debt prior to January 1, 1917, $22,592,393.13		
Interest on guaranteed stock	$6,875,582.51	
Interest on loan, 1916, "Loan Act," prior to Jan. 1, 1917	686,241.00	
Interest on guaranteed note repayment	1,543,233.52	
		10,995,057.03
Liabilities for interest and operation since Jan. 1, 1917, on $5,208,570.45, since borrowed under 1916 "Loan Act"		1,674,687.40
Interest on $4,302,300 borrowed under authority "Loan Act, 1920"		2,094,241.50
Interest on $3,786,000 debenture on authority "Loan Act, 1921"		1,535,897.57
Advanced to cover damage by floods—		
Principal	$152,184.02	
Interest	45,377.28	
		197,561.30
Advanced to cover loss in operation and purchase of equipment—		
1922-23—		
Principal	$337,222.50	
Interest	90,558.06	
		427,780.56
1923-24—		
Principal	$285,000.00	
Interest	60,826.88	
		345,826.88
1924-25—		
Principal	$399,551.19	
Interest	64,607.73	
		464,158.92
1925-26—		
Principal	$300,000.00	
Interest	37,057.53	
		337,057.53
1926-27—		
Principal	$350,000.00	
Interest	24,641.10	
		374,641.10
1927-28—		
Principal	$400,000.00	
Interest	8,499.70	
		408,499.70
1927—		
Loan	$ 45,000.00	
Interest	152.87	
		45,152.87
Total liability, Jan. 1, 1928		$52,799,564.44

SUMMARY

Liabalities, January 1, 1917		$22,592,393.13
Carrying charges since paid out of Consolidated Revenue to sustain this debt		9,882,030.76
		$32,474,423.89
Capital, interest charges and expenditures for construction, equipment, floods and loss in operation paid out since January 1, 1917		
For capital by loans	$13,386,887.45	
For interest out of revenue	5,504,806.55	
For loss in operation, equipment, etc., out of revenue	2,412,983.41	
	$21,214,477.41	
Less debenture loans paid off	889,336.86	
		20,325,140.55
Total liability at January 1, 1928		$52,799,564.44
Loan paid off, July 1, 1926	$ 819,336.86	
First instalment on second loan, January 12, 1927	70,000.00	
Sinking fund on hand against direct liability, December 31, 1927	1,319,543.89	
Sinking fund on hand, guaranteed stock, December 31, 1927	723,400.27	
Total redemption provisions, January 1, 1927	$2,929,281.02	

"Out of capital borrowings up to January 1, 1917, amounting to $21,354,171.86, only $10,410,804.85 was spent on construction up till the time the Government took over the line on February 22, 1918, the remainder being spent for interest, discounts, etc., general expenses and general administration.

"Out of total borrowings since that date, amounting to $13,296,687.45, the sum of $12,081,749.25 has been spent on construction, the remainder for betterments and loss in operation and purchase of equipment. All interest charges on borrowings both prior and since January 1, 1917, have been paid out of provincial revenue receipts."

Notable Baptists to Participate

Some of the guiding lights behind the fourth congress of the Baptist World Alliance, to be held in Toronto in June, with delegates from many countries. 1, Rev. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, Baptist Commissioner to Europe, now in Canada; 2, Albert Mathews, Toronto, general committee chairman; 3, Rev. W. A. Cameron, Toronto; 4, Rev. Dr. G. T. Webb, Toronto, organizing secretary of local committees.

Port Alberni Items

Rev. R. A. Redman, pastor of the United Church, returned from Vancouver today. He attended the annual meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Society as a representative of the Port Alberni Red Cross, and was elected a member of the executive of the Provincial Society.

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Mrs. J. L. Dunn is in Vancouver for a few days. Being a member of the Women's Press Club, she attended the cabaret, given under the auspices of that society.

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Mr. J. L. Paterson, inspector of public schools, was in Port Alberni on Friday.

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Miss M. Macdonald is in Port Alberni, having been called home because of the illness of her sister, Miss Helen Macdonald.

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Speakers at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting today were Miss Mary Grierson, district nurse, and Dr. C. T. Hilton. About fifty parents and teachers attended the meeting.

Dance at Qualicum

The Qualicum Beach Badminton Club held a dance on Friday evening which proved a great success. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Gillan, Mr. and Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Good, Mr and Mrs Bryan, Misses Gidding, Rocket, Morgan, M. Ponsford, P. Bailey, Clarkson, Ogg, E. and V. Silman, G. Hayward, B. Roberts, B. Steriker, A. Wilson, E. Lang, G. Smith, Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Waldy, Messrs. R. Whitmee, F. Rocket, R. Dougan, H. Jones, J. Welch, G. Lane, J. Mirch, J. Dougan, F. Baqual, A. Evans, Mrs. J. Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, and many others. The music, which gave every satisfaction, was supplied by the Morrison orchestra.

To Lecture on Hardy

On Tuesday next, a lecture on "Thomas Hardy" will be given by Mr. C. C. Fuller, under the auspices of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George.

In the lecture to be given on Tuesday, Mr. Fuller will give, not a critical study of Hardy, but merely some of his own experience in reading him, dealing more particularly with "Far From the Madding Crowd," and "The Dynasts." The meeting will be held in the Conservative clubrooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock, Rev. R. W. Lee, presiding.

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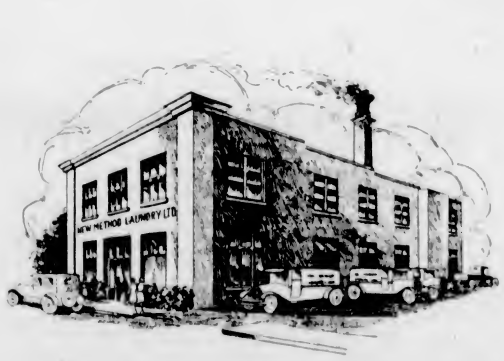

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PITTSBURGH STOPS RANGERS' WINNING STREAK

Wests and Thistles Win Combination Cup Soccer Matches

Greenshirts Down Five C's 5-1 at Beacon Hill —Claude Bissel Nets Two Goals for Saanich in 2-1 Victory Over Victoria City

Saanich Thistles and Victoria West soccer aggregations carried off the honors in yesterday's Combination Cup matches, the former club defeating Victoria City, 2-1, at the Royal Athletic Park, and the greenshirts downing the Five C's at Beacon Hill. Esquimalt, a fifth club in the competition, were idle.

Two goals, one in each half by Claude Bissell, centre forward of the Saanich Thistles, gave his teammates a 2-1 victory over Victoria City. W. Campbell registered the City's only goal, when he scored on a penalty early in the second half. Play on the whole was slightly in favor of the losers. Saanich played their usual kick and rush game, and presented very little, if any, good soccer.

Play opened up with the City only having eight men, and Saanich on the offensive. With the arrival of the three remaining players, City took command and presented some fine soccer. Their forwards swung the ball nicely and forced the issue with the result that Saanich backs were inclined to kick the ball out in order to keep their citadel intact.

City were capable of doing everything but score, while the Saanich goal seemed to have a charmed existence. It was just a matter of a common occurrence for the leather to bounce off the crossbar, scrape the upright, or for a shot with goal written all over it to hit one of the Saanich men. For twenty-five minutes the Thistles were penned in their half of the lot with their fullbacks working overtime staving off the determined attacks of their opponents.

BISSELL OPENS SCORE

The first goal came after thirty minutes of play when the Thistles, after breaking up the attack, went away fast and scored, Claude Bissell beating Rogers with a low stinging shot. City goal was subjected to some dangerous attacks before the rest interval without any additional scoring.

With the resumption of play, City had the edge, and under pressure of attack, Harper handled the ball in the forbidden area, which resulted in a penalty kick being awarded the City. W. Campbell, fullback, came down to take the kick, and planted the leather in the corner of the net with a low drive.

Saanich Thistles had most of the play in this half and gave Rogers some hot shots to look after. On one occasion he came out of his net to clear and only through the clever work of Barnswell a tally was averted. City made a number of fine runs, but when they came in close proximity of their opponents' citadel, their attack lacked the punch that scores goals.

WINNING COUNTER

The winning counter came fifteen minutes from time with Claude Bissell again being responsible. After a fine play on the right wing, Bernard slipped the leather to Cummings, who in turn passed to Bissell, the latter player making no mistake with his shot. Somewhat listless play was witnessed in the latter stages of the game with neither team being able to score.

Barney Barnswell, fifteen-year-old member of the City team, was the outstanding player on the field.

Oliver refereed, and the teams were:

Saanich Thistles—Hetherington, Kennedy, Harper, Essler, Joe Crowe, Price, Cummings, Barnard, C. Bissell, Saville and Ewing.

Victoria City—Rogers, W. Campbell, A. Campbell, Barnswell, White, Kelman, Dowds, Minnis, Bissell, Smith and Clarkson.

WESTS WIN

Five hundred spectators witnessed the Victoria Wests defeat the Five C's by a score of 5-1 during a soccer game at Beacon Hill Park yesterday afternoon.

Play was rather dull until Toots Plump scored for the Wests during a scrimmage. Five C's evened the count from a penalty by Reg. Shanks. Peden broke the deadlock by scoring on a penalty a few minutes later. Five C's forwards had lots of chances but did not seem to hit the target. Ed. Viggars missed an open goal, and Quainton just grazed the bar with a hefty shot. The first half closed with the Wests leading 2-1.

The second half opened up with Five C's grimly battling against the greenshirts. Time after time they hoofed the pigskin at their opponents' goal from centre field, only to have some of their best shots go wild. The greenshirts manoeuvred the ball away from their end of the lot and after a series of lightning passes, brought it within striking distance. Tuckwell, in trying to clear a high shot from Plump, whacked it onto the bar and into the net, accounting for the West's third goal.

COLLINS SCORES

Soon after Cab Collins got the pigskin, after a tortuous dribble up the field, and drove it home when twenty-five feet from Five C's goal. A free kick awarded Five C's missed the goal by many feet. Harwood Fisher and Reg. Shanks were playing at their best at this time, while West's stars were Plump, Peden, Allen and Borde.

There was much headwork seen, and the ball was kept most of the time near Five C's goal toward the end of the game. Plump scored again for Wests, and the game closed with a final score of 5-1.

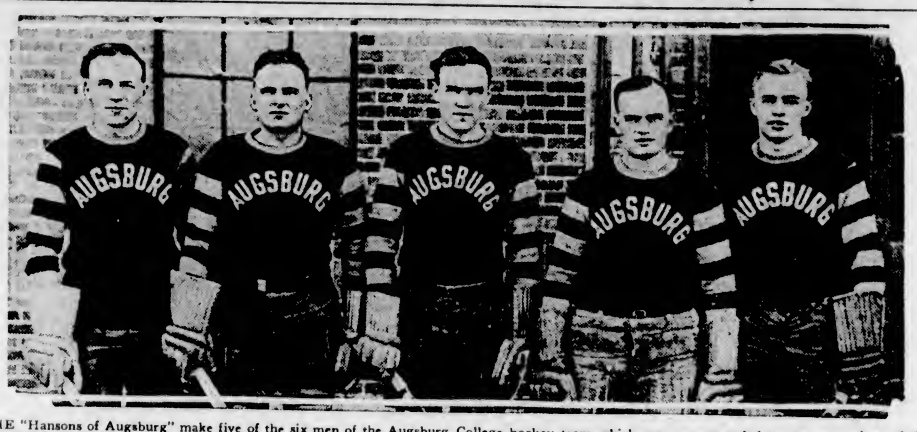
The teams were:

Victoria Wests—Passmore, Dunn, Allen, Borde, Peden, Popham, Connerton, Brown, Plump, Collins and Mulcahey.

Five C's—Tuckwell, Hanlon, Sutton, Ed. Viggers, Eden Quainton, Fisher, Bob Shanks, Reg. Shanks, Harwood, White and Viggers.

McMillan refereed.

The "Hansons of Augsburg" Hockey Team



THE "Hansons of Augsburg" make five of the six men of the Augsburg College hockey team which was recommended as representatives of the United States at the Olympic games. The selection committee could not certify the recommendation for the simple reason that the Hanson brothers are Canadians, formerly of Calgary, Alta., and therefore are not truly representative of the United States. They are (left to right) Julius, Joe, Louis, Emil and Oscar Hanson.

University School Downs Brentwood in Cup Match

Score Is 6-3 in Scott-Moncrieff Game—Lieutenant-Governor Attends Match—Mount Tolmie Boys Win Two Out of Three

In one of the hardest fought battles of the season the University School accounted for Brentwood College by a score of 6-3. Lieutenant-Governor Bruce and Miss Mackenzie were in attendance, and His Honor reviewed the players.

The Scott-Moncrieff cup is open for schools only, and no ex-members are allowed to participate. The University School fielded their regular school team, Skillings, Tye, Bernard and Wenman, four members of the intermediate team, being ineligible for this series. In addition, University was without the services of Begg and Lemarquand, two of their stars.

One of the features of the game was the fine style in which both teams got the ball out to their three-quarters, and the manner in which each three-quarter line counteracted the plays of the other.

The University School took the kick, and play centred in the Brentwood territory, but effective kicking by the Brentwood backs relieved the strain. Play remained in centrefield for some time, but finally a forward rush led by Elmore, of Brentwood, brought the ball well into the University twenty-five. Receiving a kick from a University back, Appleton started the Brentwood three-quarter line moving, which resulted in Pugh crossing for Brentwood's try. The kick at goal failed.

The University School opened up the play with a revengeful force which brought the ball well into the Brentwood twenty-five. Robertson, Brentwood's fullback, relieved the situation with a splendid kick. Following the line-out from the kick, the College three-quarter line made a run, which landed the ball in the University's twenty-five. Appleton made a mark in a dangerous position, but the ball fell short, and Walton led the University School forwards in another rush which relieved. Play for some time remained in centre-field, and a desperate forward battle ensued, which was brought to a conclusion when Gardner received the ball from a loose scrum. Following up Gardner took the ball over for the University's return try. Heap failed to add the necessary extra points, and shortly afterwards the whistle blew for half-time with the score three all.

Shortly after the second half commenced, Taylor made the second try for the University School by a neat individual run. It remained unconverted. Play centred in the University territory for some time. Time after time the University forwards attempted to force the Brentwood back division and failed. Then Brentwood forwards assumed a fierce offensive which brought the play into the University ten-yard line. At this point of the game, Singleton had the misfortune to be injured, and was removed from the field. The crowd became feverishly excited when there was but four minutes to go, and only fourteen men of the University squad remaining. Pugh made a clever run which culminated in a line-out at the University fifteen-yard line. The final whistle found both teams striving in the University twenty-five.

Captain Levien handled the whistle and the teams were as follows:

Brentwood College — Robertson, University School—Heap, Singleton, Tye, Gardner, Cotterell, Mercer, Taylor, Hammond, Peard, White, Mortimer, Schmidt, McLeod, Clarke and Walton.

BRENTWOOD ON TOP

The second Brentwood team retained their supremacy in a hard-fought match played on their own ground. Play was in the hands of the College throughout, the score being 13-0. MacNeill scored the first try, following a three-quarter run. Ives converted. Nunn scored in the same manner, to which Ives added the extra points. MacNeill closed the scoring by a neat run from the University twenty--five. The kick at goal failed. Play was in centre field for some time, and the final whistle blew with the score at 13-0.

C. Jones refereed, and the teams were:

Brentwood — Hanberry, Proctor, Pitfield, Gadd, Colthurst, Martin, Ritby, MacNeill, Hogan, Nunn, Campbell, Macswain, Ives, Yorath, Harrison.

University—Townesend, Gordon, Tisdall, Kerr, Cornwall, Mercer, Firmstone, Perry, Cole, McLeod, Higer, Cornwall, Sykes, Hayward, Bapty.

SCHOOL TRIUMPHS

A friendly game of the third teams was decisively in the hands of the School throughout. The score was 22-8. A wet ball made handling rather difficult, and three-quarter runs were consequently short. Tries for the University were scored as follows: Fitz, 4; Braidwood, 1; MacRae, 1. Dennis converted two of these. Tries for Brentwood were scored by Bryden and Mitchell. Mitchell converted his own try.

Mr. Grant refereed and the teams were:

University--Hopkins, Parker, MacRae, Morrison, Fitz, Brinkley, Coleman, Braidwood, Campbell, Cornwall III, Dennis, Firmstone, George Anderson and Ward.

Brentwood — Bryden, Spencer, Mitchell, B. Dee, Wootten, Fogg, Herchmer Gray, Weld, Underwood, Kirkpatrick, Griffith, MacRae, Hogg and Ballachey.

London May Be Scene of Second Heavyweight Battle

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—London may be the site of the second heavyweight championship bout this year, Tex Rickard said today. The promoter wired John Chapman, general manager of Madison Square Garden, to leave for London and look over the field for holding a title bout this Fall.

"John, get ready to leave for London to look over the situation there on my return to New York," Rickard wired from Miami Beach, Fla., where he is vacationing with Gene Tunney. Rickard will return to New York on February 24, but Chapman will be unable to leave for London until March 15, because of his part in promoting the six-day bike races, which will be held on March 3-10. Wembley Stadium, seating more than 200,000, is under consideration as a possible site.

WALES TRIUMPHS OVER SCOTLAND

Score Is Thirteen to Nothing for Welshmen in International Rugby Match

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 4.—The thirty-ninth International Rugby match between Wales and Scotland, which was played here today resulted in a victory for Wales by 13 to 0. The score at half-time was Wales, 13; Scotland, 0. Of the series Wales has won seventeen matches, Scotland twenty, while two have been drawn.

The game was played at Murray Field in a driving rain. The fifty thousand spectators stood with heads uncovered while the pipes played "Flowers of the Forest" to an accompaniment of muffled drums, as a token of respect for the late Field Marshal Haig.

The teams:

Wales—Male, Bartlett, Roberts, Powell, A. Jenkins, A. John, D. John, Bowider, Billingdare, T. Jenkins, I. Johns, Y. Johns, Phillips, Pritchard, Skim.

Scotland—Drysdale, Goodfellow, McPherson, Kelly, Simms, Greenleish, Douty, Bannerman, Graham, G. Ferguson, Paterson, Roughead, Scott, Walsh, C. Ferguson.

Fight to Draw

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 4—Knud Larsen, Denmark, and Quadrini, Italy, last night fought a draw for the featherweight championship of Europe. The fight went fifteen rounds.

Victoria Defeats Duncan at Hockey

Victoria men's grass hockey team scored a 2-1 win over Duncan in an interclub match played yesterday at Duncan. Play was close throughout the periods, and there was little to choose between the teams.

ADA MACKENZIE LOSES IN FINAL

Helen Payson Conquers Former Canadian Champion in Bermuda Golf Tournament, 3 and 2

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 4—Miss Helen Payson, of Portland, Me., won the women's annual Bermuda golf championship here today by vanquishing Miss Ada Mackenzie of Toronto, former Canadian title-holder by three and two, in the thirty-six-hole final round.

Miss Mackenzie started unsteadily, putting badly and hooking with her irons. She won only two holes in the morning round. She played better during the final eighteen holes, but Miss Payson steadily clung to her advantage.

In the morning round Miss Payson took a thirty-eight going out and returned in forty-four, while Miss Mackenzie had a forty out and came in with a forty-seven.

For the afternoon course, Miss Payson was out in thirty-eight and came home with two over fours. Miss Mackenzie scored a thirty-seven on the outward journey and had two over fours returning.

Local College Teams Too Good for Varsity

Craigdarroch Collegians Win Rugby, 11-0, Tie in Grass Hockey and Walk Off With Golf Title

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Visiting Victoria College athletes lived up to their reputation today. They won intermediate Rugby by the same score as in Victoria, 11-0. They also won the golf, and got a draw in the women's grass hockey.

The intermediate Rugby game, played at Brockton Point, found the visitors liking the going from the first whistle. They pressed from the kick-off, and soon had the Varsity men penned up in their own twenty-five. They applied pressure, but the defence held; finally the ball was taken out centre field where Varsity had their turn on the attack. They failed to press their advantage, and College woke up to sweep the ball back to Varsity territory, where Cubby Godwin went over. The kick failed. College pressed again only to have Akerly intercept a pass and run it back past centre field. He was downed hard and in the loose scrum the ball was slowly forced towards Varsity territory. Gavy Hume, speed merchant for the College, secured the ball and made the line in one mad dash. The try was converted, but not before the ball had bounced twice off the crossbar. The half ended with the score 8-0 for the visitors.

The second half was slower with College having a distinct advantage in the play. A long period of steady pressure by the College forwards culminated in Hume going over close to the flag to make the score 11-0. The kick failed. The game ended without any further scoring. For the winners, Godwin, Hume and McMurchie played fine games, while Akerely was the shining light for the Varsity. The teams were:

Victoria College — Squires, Robbins, Cameron, Warnock, McMurchie, Monteski, Johnson, Thorne, Rodman, Hume, Shaw, Macilloyl, Godwin, Ruttan and Osler.

Varsity—Teeple, Prattinger, Gaitskell, Grauer, Farris, Kilpatrick, Samis, Baker, Hortin, Akerely, Wolfe, Thompson, Gaul, Cleveland and Griffin.

GRASS HOCKEY DRAW

The grass hockey game found the Varsity girls playing as they never played before to the strong College aggregation. The first period was scoreless, but soon after the resumption of play, Helen McGuire scored Varsity's goal off a fine pass from Muriel Harvey, who had dribbled the length of the field. The play continued even until in the dying moments of the game Victoria secured a corner and scored on a shot that had the Varsity goalkeeper beaten all the way.

The game was marked by the improvement shown by the Varsity squad over their previous showings. The Victoria squad played a strong and forceful game, but they could not break through the strong defence put up by the locals.

The visitors showed that they could play golf, particularly Terry and Brynjolfson. The last named, with Walker, beat Baker and McKay, Varsity, on the eighteenth hole. Terry and his partner won their match early in the second round to give their team the victory.

The first match was close and interesting all the way with Brynjolfsen playing par golf. In the other match Terry also played par golf to materially help in making it an easy win.

CITY LEAGUE CHAMPS NAMED

Jordan River Defeat C.P.S. to Take Men's Senior "A" Title in Basketball Loop

BAYS DOWN GYROS FOR "B" HONORS

Jordan River and Hudson's Bay men's cage teams won the championship of their respective divisions of the City Basketball League last night, the former defeating C.P.S., 27-23, while the latter accounted for the Gyros by a 34-22 count. Onwegos men's "A" quintette defeated Hillcrests, 33-19, in the opening tussle. In an exhibition game, Red Birds sprang another upset by defeating B.C. Telephone ladies' "A", 10-8. This is the second time that the Birds have handed the "hello girls" a setback.

FIERCE BATTLE

In a fiercely-fought battle with plenty of close checking, Jordan River five, undefeated leaders of the men's senior "A" section, turned back the determined attempts of the C.P.S. to the tune of 27-23. The lumbermen played one of their best games of the season and had their clever opponents worried quite often. The half-time score stood 13-9 in favor of the winners.

Davies, of the C.P.S., annexed the scoring honors with ten points.

Bob Whyte refereed, and the teams were:

Jordan River—Tervo (8), Willoughby (2), Wachter, Boyd (5), McKenzie (2), Fatt (4), and Forbes (6).

C.P.S.—Hocking (9), McEachern, Dowds (2), Rutledge, Paquergerg (2), Davies (10), and Woolridge.

BAYS DOWN GYROS

Despite a strong second-half rally on the part of the Gyros cage team, Hudson's Bay emerged victorious by a 34-22 score in the final programme. Bays did a greater share of their scoring in the first half, while their opponents netted thirteen of their total points in their spirited fight of the last canto.

At the conclusion of the first half the winners were on the right end of a 28-7 score.

The teams were:

Hudson's Bay—Addie (12), Patterson (5), Watson (11), Brown (2), Fish, Mowry (4), and Tripp.

Gyros—Baker (7), Hudson (1), Alexander (2), Erickson (6), Streeter (2), Chaston (2), and Lewis (2).

CLOSE CHECKING BATTLE

In a close-checking battle Red Birds ladies' "B" quintette turned back the B.C. Telephone five of the ladies' "A" division. Telephone held a one-point lead at the half-way mark, but the Birds finished sufficiently strong to take the bacon.

Forbes refereed, and the teams were:

Red Birds—B. Peden (3), E. Maynard (6), J. Milliken (1), B. Boyce, E. Wood and K. Freestone.

B.C. Telephone—C. Robertson (2), I. Crawford (1), R. Robertson (5), I. Philbrook, C. Yeamans and M. Breckenridge.

ONWEGOS WIN

Onwegos piled up a substantial lead in the first half to walk off the floor with a 33-19 victory over the Hillcrests in the curtain raiser.

Lucas refereed, and the teams were:

Onwegos—Bell (8), Sword (4), G. Skillings (9), S. Skillings (10), Peden (2), and Stewart.

Hillcrests—Wright (2), Squires (6), Butler (7), Passmore (3), and Davey (1).

WELSH ELEVEN DEFEATS IRISH

International Soccer Ends in Two-One Score for Welshmen—Tribute Paid to Late Player

BELFAST, Feb. 4—Wales triumphed over Ireland in an international soccer match here today two to one. Forty-two international matches have been played between Wales and Ireland, the former having won nineteen and the latter fourteen, nine having been drawn.

The Irish players wore crepe armlets for the international player Bothwell, who died this morning.

The teams:

Ireland—Scott, McCluggage, W. McConnell, Irving, Morgan, Sloan, Chambers, Dunn, Davey, P. McConnell, Mahood.

Wales—D. Lewis, Williams, Evans, Bennion, Keenor, John, Hole, Len Davis, W. Lewis, W. Davis.

St. Andrew's Win

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4 — Before 3,500 persons, St. Andrew's soccer team scored a surprise 4-3 victory over the New Westminster Royals in the fifth round of the Allan Cup competition at Athletic Park this afternoon. Monroe (two), Wilson and Strachan scored for the Saints.

Only American Hockey Star Born in Soo

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

With hockey growing so rapidly in America, I was curious to learn how many American-born players were in the game.

I discovered only one—Taffy Abel of the New York Rangers, and this 217-pound star was born in the "American Soo," just across the border from Canada.

There are about 160 players in the major hockey league, and about 300 in the five minor leagues. Of these 460 players, then, only one is American-born. Abel broke his wrist in the opening game of the season and is out of action now. Truly, hockey is a Canadian sport.

Canadians have come to the United States, however, and made good in our national game, baseball. Larry Lajoie used to drive a hansom cab in Montreal. George Gibson, former Pirate catcher, is a Canadian, as is Jean Debuc, former Giants' pitcher.

National League Baseball Season To Open April 11

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The 1928 National League playing schedule formally adopted by the club owners here yesterday, the baseball season to open on April 11 and close on September 30.

The campaign gets under way with Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Boston at New York, Chicago at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

Last year the season began on April 12 and closed on October 2.

COTTON STARS IN PITTSBURGH'S WIN OVER GOTHAM CREW

Right-Winger for Buccaneers Finds Hemp for Three Counters—Canadiens and Montreal Battle Through Overtime to Scorless Draw in Hectic Game

Toronto Maple Leafs Advance by Stopping Detroit Cougars, 2 to 0

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 4.—Harold Cotton, slim wing man of Odie Cleghorn's Pittsburgh Pirates, smashed the four-game winning streak of Les Patrick's New York Rangers before a packed house here tonight. Twice pulling the Buccaneers from the rear of a one-goal Gotham advantage, and finally registering the point that landed the Corsairs definitely to the fore, Cotton was personally responsible for three of the tallies that defeated the Rangers by a 4-2 margin. Hib. Milks, centre, made good the last steel city goal toward the close of the game.

Bun Cook, Gotham forward, spread grief in the "freebooter" camp by scoring early. He came through with another marker in the second period, Cotton having meanwhile taken a pass-out from Milks to tie the game.

Bill Cook was credited with an assist of Bun's first successful thrust, and Boucher merited similar official honor in the second.

Ching Johnson, Gotham left defence, was injured in a melee with Herb Drury in the first period. Drury, flying down the rink with a goal in sight, was tripped by Johnson, whose chest met the Pittsburgher's skates on the way up. It is feared that three of Ching's ribs have been broken.

The line-ups were:

Pittsburgh		Rangers
Worters	Goal	Chabot
McCaffrey	Defence	Johnson
Burke	Defence	Bourgeault
Milks	Centre	Boucher
Darragh	Wing	Bill Cook
Cotton	Wing	Bun Cook
Drury	Sub	Bird
McCurry	Sub	Murdock
McKinnon	Sub	Abel
White	Sub	Thompson
Smith	Sub	Gray
Cleghorn	Sub	

Referee—Laflamme.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Rangers, Bun Cook, 12:40; 2, Pittsburgh, Cotton, :38. Penalties—McKinnon, McCurry, Milks, Johnson (major).

Second period—3, Rangers, Bun Cook, 2:32; 4, Pittsburgh, Cotton, 9:00. Penalties—Boucher, Darragh, White, Abel, Burke, W. Cook, Milks, Bourgeault.

Third period—5, Pittsburgh, Cotton, :30; 6, Pittsburgh, Milks, 10:16. Penalties—McCurry, Abel.

IN SCORELESS DRAW

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Canadiens and Maroons battled through seventy minutes of gruelling hockey here tonight to a scoreless tie. Fourteen thousand fans witnessed the intercity clash, which was featured by a lot of defensive hockey on the part of both teams. There was a lot of offensive play, however, to offset the colorless defensive work. The attack launched by the Canucks was more consistent and sustained than the offensive made by the Maroons. Both teams, however, had numerous golden scoring opportunities, but ill-luck and the work of the goalies kept the scoring sheet clean.

Canadiens' best offensive threats were shown in the latter part of the contest, when Maroons showed signs of tiring. A dogged defence kept the redshirts at bay.

The line-ups were:

Canadiens		Maroons
Hainsworth	Goal	Benedict
Gardiner	Defence	Dutton
Mantha	Defence	Siebert
Lepine	Centre	H. Smith
Joliat	Wing	Stewart
Morenz	Wing	Ward
Langlois	Sub	Munro
Gagne	Sub	Lamb
Larochelle	Sub	Oatman
Hart	Sub	Tousey
Gaudreault	Sub	Phillips
.....	Sub	Walsh

Referees—Lou Marsh, and Bobby Hewitson, Toronto.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties—Ward, Smith, Morenz (2), Siebert (3).

Second period—No score. Penalties—Mantha, Stewart.

Third period—No score. Penalties—Ward.

Overtime period—No score. Penalties—Morenz.

COUGARS GO UNDER

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The Toronto Maple Leafs advanced into a tie with Ottawa Senators for second position in the Canadian group of the National Hockey League by defeating Detroit Cougars in a tightly contested match here tonight by two goals to nothing.

The victory proved costly for the Leafs, who suffered the loss of their clever centre ice performer, Bill Carson, who was taken to the General Hospital following a collision with Traub, suffering from a slight fracture of the skull. He was still unconscious at a late hour.

The Leafs won because they capitalized on two pretty plays. Herberts scored the first goal on a pass from Ramsay in the second period, while Keeling notched the Leafs' second goal by taking advantage of a temporary lapse on the part of the Cougar guard to slip between the pair and beat Holmes. The game was fairly clean, with but nine penalties being handed out, for minor offences.

Foyston, Traub and Hay played sparkling hockey for the Cougars, and it was only smart goalkeeping by Roach that kept Foyston out of the scoring.

Cox, Ramsay, Bailey and Duncan were best for Toronto.

The line-ups were:

Detroit		Toronto
Holmes	Goal	Roach
Traub	Defence	Ramsay
Noble	Defence	Duncan
Foyston	Centre	Carson
Cooper	Wing	Bailey
Hay	Wing	Keeling
Brown	Sub	Rodden
J. Sheppard	Sub	Cox
Aurie	Sub	Herberts
Fraser	Sub	Lowery
Loughlin	Sub	
Walker	Sub	

Referee — Bill Bell, Montreal. Judge of play—George Mallinson.

BILL CARSON

star centre forward for the Toronto Leafs, who received a fractured skull when he collided with Traub, husky defence man for the Detroit Cougars, in last night's hockey game between the Toronto and Detroit teams.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties—Cooper, Fraser, Lowery.

Second period—1, Toronto, Herberts, 17:34. Penalties—Aurie, Foyston, Bailey, Hay, Rodden.

Third period—2, Toronto, Keeling, :39. Penalties—Duncan.

HOCKEY SQUADS IN PLAY-OFFS

Commercial League Teams Will Meet in Sudden Death Battles at Willows Ice Palace Tomorrow

TWO GAMES ARE ON PROGRAMME

The first round of the play-offs for the Commercial Hockey League will be staged at the Willows Ice Palace tomorrow evening. Rink Rats, second berth occupants, and International Engineering School will cross sticks in the first game at 7:45 p.m. This will be followed by the United Commercial Travelers-Plimley & Ritchie match. The winners of tomorrow's battles will meet next week for the right to clash with Bapcos for the league title.

In this series three twenty-minute periods will be played with two officials in charge. Teams will be allowed to have ten men in uniform, the final selection of which has not yet been turned in to the league, but can only be chosen from the following:

Rink Rats—Symons, Pomeroy, Kirby, Griffin, Symons, Bates, Smart, Benwell, Spouse, Usher, Allan and Stewart.

U.C.T.—Hunter, Wilson, Watson, Nicol, Nicholson, Lambert, Hicks, King, Radford, Newcombe, Humberstone and Gellings.

I.E.S.—Massey, M. McKay, Murray, Middleton, Simpson, Baylis, Green, Patrick, Webster, Landa and Givens.

Plimley & Ritchie—Bacon, Smith, Russell, Locke, Davies, Tyrell, Cameron, Davidson, Savannah, Mercer and Gilson.

WON'T COACH BRAVES

Dick Rudolph, former star pitcher with the Braves, has resigned his job as coach of the Braves' twirling corps.

Bays and Scottish Chalk Up Wins in Barnard Cup Rugby

Donnie McLean Nets Two Tries in Oarsmen's 17-3 Win Over Pirates—Scottish Halt Services in Strenuous Game, 8-0

J.B.A.A. smothered Pirates under a 17-3 defeat to keep first place along with the Scottish in the senior Rugby league in an interesting encounter played at Cranmore Road grounds. Although the score would indicate the game to be a one-sided affair, that was not the case, the Pirates having as much of the play as the Bays, but lacking the finishing touches to complete.

The work of the youthful Donnie McLean, midget halfback of the oarsmen, was the outstanding feature of the game. McLean played one of the finest games of his eight years in Rugby, and succeeded in scoring his first touchdown. The news of McLean's feat sounds rather odd, but nevertheless, in all the years that he has played senior Rugoy he never once got through for a score before yesterday. Donnie was not satisfied with one, apparently, for just on the whistle in the second half he added his second. He also converted one try.

The final try of the game was one of the prettiest seen here this year. The veteran Jimmy Miller, who made his first appearance of the season, paved the way for it when he passed to Art Webster who, after eluding two men, handed the ball to Donnie McLean. The latter dodged four men and scored between the posts.

BULLER GOES OVER

The first half half ended 6-3, and was a torrid struggle throughout, with the Pirates having a slight advantage. After Miller had passed forward to Sheasby with a wide open field, McLean snapped the ball from the scrum and Buller crashed through the line on a fine three-quarter run which included all the Bay men.

Young Gaunt figured greatly in the try, and his fine sprint drew the Pirate backs and enabled Buller to get through. Frampton failed to convert.

Officer sewed things up when he dropped a beautiful penalty goal from outside the twenty-five line. It was a hefty boot and split the centre of the uprights perfectly.

Bays took the lead about five minutes before time, when McLean went over on a long run. Frampton again missed. Just before the half whistle Harold Parfitt was carried off with a badly sprained leg and had to rettre for the rest of the game.

The second half opened with the Pirates on the attack, and several close calls were seen. Officer was just short on another penalty kick while Chungranes, who played a nice game, was stopped a few feet from the line on a three-quarter run. Caviness relieved for the Bays on a long solo run, and a few minutes later Art Webster scored after Locke had made the opening. McLean converted with a beautiful kick.

GAUNT LENGTHENS LEAD

Bays took up the attack from the whistle, and McMillan had a lot of tough luck when he tried a drop which hit the crossbar. Gaunt put the Bays further in front when he picked up a long pass from Webster, and went through with a great burst of speed. Frampton missed the kick for extra points.

Pirates went out strong for the next five minutes, and Officer tried a drop goal, which fell underneath the bar.

The final score came in the last minute and was engineered well, McLean scoring after Miller and Webster had handled the ball. McLean was wide with the kick.

McLean, Webster, Gaunt and Colpman turned in a fine game for the Bays, while Chungranes, McCallum, Officer, Diespecker and Dan Parfitt worked like trojans for the Pirates. Bill Ellis refereed, and the teams were:

J.B.A.A.—Frampton, Buller, Caviness, Webster, Sheasby, Gaunt, McLean, McMillan, Newhood, Peden, Moses, Locke, Miller, Watson and Colpman.

Pirates — Harman, Chungranes, Brandon, McCallum, Dalby, H. Parfitt, Diespecker, Jack McRae, Pendray, Officer, D. Parfitt, George McRae, Ryan and Florence.

SCOTTISH WIN

Dominating the play during nearly the entire first half, the 16th Scottish defeated the United Services Rugby fifteen at the Willows oval yesterday afternoon by a score of 8-0.

The Scottish fielded a lighter but faster team than the Services and their speed enabled them to force the play until the whistle blew for half-time. But their teamwork was not so good in the second half, and the Services, playing an improved game after the interval, were able to battle on even terms.

The Esquimalt naval contingent, now en route to England to man the Torbay and Toreador, includes eleven of the original fifteen fielded by the Services at the beginning of the season, and yesterday's weakened team deserve a great deal of credit for the splendid fight they put up against the fast Scottish side, especially in the second half.

SCORE QUICKLY

The Sixteenth scored within about three minutes of the opening whistle. Kinsman got over after a sparkling bit of three-quarter work, and Campbell Forbes one of the best forwards, by the way, on the field, just failed to convert with a beautiful kick at a difficult angle.

The Sixteenth pressed again and penetrated to the Services' twenty-five, where a series of line-outs and scrums were held. Roy relieved the pressure by intercepting a pass and leading a rush down centre field. He passed to Pressy when tackled, and the latter led the Services' forwards to within ten yards of the Sixteenth goal line. The Scottish bracked against the assault and slowly fought their way back to the Services' twenty-five. There, from a line-out, Henderson took the ball and raced through centre field, in a neat run, to ground the ball behind the Services' posts. The kick at goal was easy for Forbes' talented boot and the score stood at 8-0.

POOR PASS

The Sixteenth returned to the attack, but a fast three-quarter thrust ended when a poor pass was given. The Services were given respite when awarded a free kick, but the Sixteenth soon attacked again. Farrer making one of his dashing runs down the side line, only to be held up when about ten yards out. The Services sent the ball back to centre field with another well-placed free kick. But once more the Scottish threes thrust deep into enemy territory. Ken Adams, who played a heady game throughout for the losers, stopped them with a deadly tackle. Then Turgoose nearly got over near the corner flag, but was forced into touch. Parker kicked out of danger after the line-out, and then the Services' forwards pressed into Scottish territory. Parker made an opening for Putman, but the latter was forced into touch. Shortly afterwards the whistle blew for half-time, with the ball in centre field.

The Scottish superiority ended with the half-time whistle. It was grim, dogged warfare in the second half, with neither side having a distinct edge on the play. The Sixteenth started hostilities, but the Services brought the play back to centre field, where the tide of battle rolled for many minutes before the Scottish threes got another chance. This ended when McIntosh stopped Farrer with a splendid tackle. Then Adams, whose switch from full to five-eighths for the Services seemed to make a big improvement in the three-quarter play of his side, co-operated with McIntosh in taking the ball to within a few feet of the line.

BIG MOMENT

Here the Services had their big moment of the game. Their forwards forced the ball over the line after a line-out and a five-yard scrum was ordered. Parker failed to pick the oval up cleanly when the Services' pack heeled, but McIntosh retrieved and nearly dived over for a try. The Sixteenth worked the ball out of danger zone, however, and a free kick took them past centre field. They continued the attack to the Services' twenty-five, but were soon forced back past centre field again, and then the whistle ended the game.

Farrer, Henderson and Kinsman were the best of the Sixteenth's backs, and Forbes, Godwin and Travis shone in the forward line. Ken Adams put up a finished exhibition for the Services, with McIntosh, Parker, Bryson, Pressy and Middleton as co-stars.

Honeychurch was a capable referee, and the teams were:

Sixteenth Scottish—Nichol, Turgoose, Horne, Kinsman, Farrer, Henderson, Quinn, Pollard, Girling, Godwin, McGivern, Travis, Forbes, Fanning and Hesselein.

United Services — Adams, Roy, McIntosh, Lewis, Putman, Parker, Bryson, Pressy, McDougall, Crehan, Lee, Lovermont, Parr, Unwin and Middleton.

Wins Badminton Honors

MARJORIE Leeming, local tennis ace who added further laurels to her athletic endeavors yesterday when she won the ladies' singles championship of the the Vancouver Island badminton tournament at the Armories. Paired with Miss Kier, of Duncan, Miss Leeming carried off the ladies' doubles title.

U.S. SEEKS LACROSSE TITLE

United States will send a lacrosse team to the Olympic Games at Amsterdam in 1928. It is the first time in the history of the classic that lacrosse has been included in the programme, and several countries are expected to be represented, although the competition will not be ranked as championship, but merely as demonstrational.

Seattle Boxers Meet Waterloo in Victoria

One Draw in Four Bouts the Best Invaders Could Do on Card That Furnished One Knock-out and Some Fast Work

Invading boxers from the White Central Athletic Club, of Seattle, who appeared on last night's amateur programme presented by the Tillicum Athletic Club, will have to go back to their homes in the Sound city with the fruits of victory left behind them. In four bouts the American boys were only able to gain a draw, and in order to get that it was necessary to step an extra round.

In the main bout, Joe Callum, making his debut before local fans, caused Ken Fox, his heavier opponent from Seattle, to kiss the canvas for the required ten seconds after a short session in the second round. A short left to the solar plexis with all Callum possessed behind it followed to the chin did the trick.

The boxers mixed freely in the first round, with the American lad displaying a wicked right which at times made the local contender shake his head. Callum, of the shifty type, avoided a number of nasty punches, while he connected for some nice blows.

In the second round Fox straightened Callum with a straight right, but took one to the stomach and one to the face in return. The local man carried the fight to his American opponent, and with a short left to the solar plexus sent him down for the count. Callum weighed 153 and Fox 160.

In the semi-windup Art Spruston, of Ladysmith, was given the judges' decision over Dick Hurrell, of Seattle. The two boxed cautiously for the first two rounds, with very little heavy hitting.

RUSHES OPPONENT

At the start of the second round, Spruston rushed his opponent from the sound of the gong and sent him through the ropes. Hurrell climbed back and after shaking hand the battle continued. Spruston continued to spar carefully, while his opponent rushed him occasionally. In the last round the up-Islander opened up and landed a number of heavy blows, with the result that he floored his man just before the bell.

Tim Keist was given the call over Rollin Butler, a colored boy from the Sound city, after three rounds of fast milling. The local lad polished off his American opponent in great style, displaying a nasty two-fisted attack. On the other hand, the visitor showed he knew how to use his right, but that was all. Keist came close to a K.O. just at the bell in the last round, when he met Butler with a heavy right to the jaw. The boys fought at 125 pounds.

JUDGES DISAGREE

Danny Pastroe, heavy-hitting local lad, and Joe Flores, of Seattle, fought to a draw after an extra round of two minutes. Flores landed a number of bad rights to Pastroe's jaw, but he came back smiling every time. The local boy used his left to jar his shifty opponent from the Sound city at different intervals.

At the conclusion of the three rounds the judges disagreed and the referee ordered an extra round of two minutes. In the extra session Pastroe got in a couple of heavy lefts to the stomach, but took some heavy blows to the chin from Flores' right hand.

Tommy Drysdale and Neal, the fighting barber, appeared in an exhibition bout of three rounds.

George Driver gained the judges' decision over Harold Bailey in a tame bout. They fought at 150 pounds.

Herbert Sutton was given the decision over Lewis in the opening bout. The latter, smaller and lighter, put up a game fight. Sutton weighed eighty-five and Lewis eighty pounds.

Tim Gurney, who hails from Ganges Harbor, registered a technical K.O. over Harold Carlson when the latter's seconds tossed the towel in the centre of the ring. Fighting at 175 pounds, the boys gave the fans plenty of action while it lasted.

Referee Kerr stopped the Service-Richer bout in the third round, after the former had been floored for the count of nine.

A packed house, with standing room only available, witnessed the card, one of the best presented by the club this season.

HUDDERSFIELD BEATS EVERTON

League Leaders Suffer Reverse, and Bring Opponents Close to Them in Standing

CHELSEA JUST SAVES POSITION

LONDON Feb. 4.—Huddersfield Town today crushed Everton, the leaders in the first division of the English soccer league and brought themselves to within one point of their average in the standing. Leicester City won handily from Portsmouth, so that the three leading teams this week are not disturbed in their positions. The defeat of Everton by four goals to one, at Huddersfield, was the surprise of the day.

Cardiff City lost at Newcastle in a match in which the fourth position in the league standing was involved.

In the second division, Chelsea, leading the league standing, failed badly at West Bromwich, but as Manchester City, runner-up, could only draw with Notts Forest, the pensioners are still out in front on goal averages.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—League football games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Arsenal 3, Derby County 4.
Birmingham 2, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Burnley 3, Sunderland 0.
Bury 0, Aston Villa 0.
Huddersfield 4, Everton 1.
Leicester City 6, Portsmouth 2.
Liverpool 1, West Ham 3.
Middlesbrough 2, Bolton 5.
Newcastle United 2, Cardiff 0.
Wednesday 3, Sheffield United 3.
Tottenham 4, Manchester United 1.

Second Division

Bristol City 2, Blackpool 2.
Clapton 2, Barnsley 0.
Fulham 7, Wolverhampton 0.
Hull City 3, Leeds United 1.
Manchester City 3, Notts Forest 3.
Notts County 2, Oldham 1.
Preston 7, South Shields 2.
Southampton 5, Grimsby 0.
Stoke City 4, Reading 1.
Swansea 2, Port Vale 0.
West Bromwich 3, Chelsea 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Coventry City 1, Merthyr 2.
Crystal Palace 6, Bournemouth 1.
Exeter City 0, Brighton 3.
Gillingham 2, Walsall 0.
Luton 3, Watford 2.
Millwall 3, Brentford 0.
Newport County 1, Plymouth Argyle 1.
Norwich 3, Northampton 4.
Queens Park Rangers 3, Charlton 3.
Swindon 3, Bristol Rovers 1.
Torquay 3, South End United 3.

Third Division—Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 3, Ashington 1.
Bradford 6, Tranmere 2.
Chesterfield 1, Stockport 1.
Durham 3, Nelson 0.
Hartlepool 4, Crewe Alex 3.
Lincoln City 5, Halifax 2.
New Brighton 1, Bridford City 1.
Rotherham 2, Doncaster 1.
Southport 3, Rochdale 1.
Wigan 0, Darlington 3.
Wrexham 5, Barrow 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Second Division

East Fife 2, St. Bernards 2.
Queen of South 3, Clydebank 2.
Leith 2, Dumbarton 1.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Barrow 5, Wigan 13.
Bradford-Pontypridd—Not played.
Castleford 5, Batley 5.
Dewsbury 5, Hull 5.
Halifax 10, Keighley 2.
Hunslet 36, Bramley 7.
Wigan Highfield-Widnes—Postponed.
Hull Kingston 2, Huddersfield 0.
Leigh 10, St. Helens 5.
Oldham 3, St. Helens Recs. 5.
Rochdale Hornets 13, Salford 0.
Swinton 15, Broughton Rangers 0.
Wakefield Trinity 5, Leeds 12.
York 6, Warrington 11.

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath 3, Army 10.
Guy's 3, Newport 6.
Old Leysians 3, Old Blues 6.
Richmond 6, Oxford University 16.
St. Barts 0, Devonport Services 0.
Bath 14, Old Dunstonians 8.
Cambridge University 3, Bristol 9.
Cardiff 18, Old Merchant Tailors 0.
Coventry 0, Swansea 3.
Gloucester 29, Portsmouth Services 3.
Headingly 11, Birkenhead Park 0.
Leicester 32, London Scottish 3.
Moseley 13, London Welsh 3.
Manchester 3, Old Edwardians 3.
Mountain Ash 6, Cross Keys 3.
Neath 4, Cheltenham 3.
North Hampton 11, Harlequins 0.
Plymouth Albion 3, Torquay 0.
Portsmouth Services 21, Rosslyn Park 0.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Semi-Final

Middlesex 3, Cornwall 5, at Richmond.

Vernon Downs Lumby

VERNON, Feb. 4 — The fast-going Lumby hockey team lost their game to Vernon on Friday night, three to two.

While not officially announced, it is expected that other games in the North Okanagan Valley League will be called off, leaving Vernon the champions, in order to expedite the intermediate play-offs. Vernon is sufficiently far ahead to almost insure them winning if the schedule is played through.

WINS FAST RACE

Revival of stock car racing on the board speedways last Summer gave the Studebaker Commander an opportunity to show its heels to the field of cars priced below $2,000 by taking first and second places at Atlantic City and first, second and third at Charlotte, N.C. Ralph Hepburn piloted the winner in each race, averaging 88.56 miles an hour for the Charlotte victory.

CELTIC WIN WITH EASE

Few Surprises in Scottish Cup Tie Games—League Leaders Defeat Cowdenbeath, 4-2

MOTHERWELL OBTAINS DRAW

GLASGOW, Feb. 4.—Cup tie matches in Scotland ran true to form for the most part today. The cup holders Celtic, of course had a holiday with Keith, while Rangers, league leaders, accounted for Cowdenbeath.

Motherwell, runner-up at present in the league standing, found their match in Raith Rovers in a draw. The Motherwell-Raith match was on the former's own grounds, and the replay at Kirkcaldy should see the home team just winning out on account of ground advantage. The results were:

Forfar 1, Kilmarnock 2.
Forrest Mechanics 0, Hearts 7.
St. Mirren 5, Vale of Athol 1.
Dundee United 3, Dundee 3.
Dunfermline 3, Leith Amateurs 1.
Partick Thistles 4, Nithsdale 0.
Stenhousemuir 1, Alloa 2.
Ayr 2, Falkirk 4.
Armadale 2, King's Park 4.
Motherwell 2, Raith Rovers 2.
Rangers 4, Cowdenbeath 2.
Aldrieonians 2, Hamilton 1.
Queen's Park 4, Morton 1.
Brechin City 1, Albion 4.
Third Lanark 0, Hibernians 2.
Keith 1, Celtic 6.

The games were played on the grounds of the first named clubs.

V.A.S.C. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Victoria Clubrooms, Campbell Building. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Miss M. Cheer will be presented with a cup for scoring the highest number of points during 1927 in the bronze medalion life-saving tests.

All members, including associates, are requested to attend.

Nominations for officers are as follows:

Honorary President—Mayor Pendray.

President—R. W. Hibberson and W. T. M. Barrett.

Vice-President—T. P. Fairbairn, T. Wellburn and P. Pitt.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. R. W. Hibberson and C. W. McAllister.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. T. M. Barrett and Frank Gilbert.

Captain—Frank Gilbert and T. Wellburn.

Polo Captain—T. P. Fairbairn and T. Wellburn.

Vice-Captain—Mrs. R. W. Hibberson.

Life-Saving Instructor—T. P. Fairbairn and J. Cameron.

Executive—Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. McAllister, Miss K. Wellburn, J. Cameron, W. Robertson, Warren Long and S. Mackenzie.

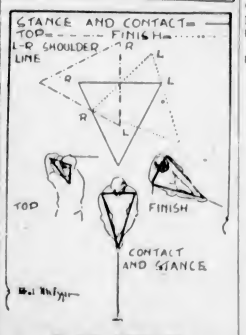
Handicapper—D. Balnave.

Social Convener—Miss K. Wellburn.

LEADING SIRE

Guy Axworthy, most famous sire of the trotting world, is now twenty-six years old. Four of his sons have records below two minutes, and forty-six of them were winners last year.

Travis Master Student of Golf Game



By SOL METZGER

The fact that Walter Travis owed much of his success as a golfer to analytical study is proof that all of us can improve our games in this way. For many the Winter season best offers the time. As most golfers desire length above all, let us now to its causes.

The maxim of every pro, "Keep your head down and your body still," is backed by sound fundamental facts. Unless we do these things length is lost. Let us see why this is so. There is a baste triangle to the golf swing, sketched above, formed by that line through the shoulders and extending from each shoulder to the grip. Its base is the shoulder line. Take your stance with that shoulder line in mind and raise your head. You immediately raise that line. Hence your swing is over the ball and not through it. That is why you are told to keep the head down durtng the swing.

Also, in pivoting, the body turns at the hips and the left arm is kept straight. Now, unless you swing the club back through the same arc on the downswing you cannot hit true. So, this pivot or turn of the basic triangle must have a pivoting point. It is in the centre of the base line. Move that centre and your downswing is not true. That is why you are told not to sway. Centre your attention on these fundamental points and never forget them. Tuesday I will continue to discuss length.

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Close Matches Feature Finals of Badminton

Marjorie Leeming Wins Ladies' Singles—Muir Forced to Capture Men's Singles From Forsyth—Large Crowd Watches Games

Close and exciting play, with the matches being forced to the extra set, featured the finals of the Vancouver Island Badminton tournament, which concluded at the Armories yesterday. Victoria players fought their way gamely to the semi-finals, but went under in the finals to leading aces from outside points, with the result that the laurels will be taken from the Capital city.

One of the many interesting features of the play was the victory of Miss Campbell and Miller, of the Garrison Club, over Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Muir, of Vancouver, in the ladies' doubles. The Mainland players carried off the honors in the first set with a 15-8 score, but the locals came back strong and won the remaining two sets with scores of 17-15, and 15-11. In the ladies' doubles final Miss Marjorie Leeming and Miss Kier, of Duncan, disposed of the local pair after being extended to an extra set.

MUIR EXTENDED

Muir, of Vancouver, although hitting his old stride, was forced to a third set before winning the men's singles title from Forsyth. The Mainland ace won the first set 15-7, only to have his fighting opponent come back and take the next by a 15-3 score. In the last and deciding set Muir came through with a 15-6 verdict.

N. B. Radford and Major Cobbett, of the Garrison club, went down to defeat at the hands of Hill and Pooley, of Kelowna, in the men's doubles, 15-6, 15-3. In the final Muir and Forsyth, from across the gulf waters, took the honors from the players from the Interior after a great battle. The Mainland aces had a comparatively easy time in the first set, winning 15-2, but the next set told a different story. Hill and Pooley forced the playing of extra points and finally won the set by a 17-16 score. The third set went to the Mainlanders by a 15-10 count.

Miss Marjorie Leeming, formerly of this city and now residing at Duncan, was forced to the third set by her colleague Miss Kier before gaining the ladies' singles title. The winner took the first and third sets.

Vancouver players came to the front again in the mixed doubles, when Mr. and Mrs. Muir defeated Forsyth and Mrs. Freeland, also from the Mainland, in two straight sets.

The mixed handicap doubles saw Williams and Mrs. Freeland down Price and Miss Blythe after a thrilling three-set battle. The winners in this case came from behind after dropping the first set by a score of 6-15.

PRIZES PRESENTED

At the completion of play the prizes, which consisted of challenge trophies for all events, with the exception of the mixed handicap doubles, were presented by Mrs. Ridewood in the unavoidable absence of Miss Mackenzie. A crowded gallery witnessed the play, which was some of the best seen locally for a number of years.

N. B. Radford and Major Cobbett and Miss Campbell and Miss Miller will leave on Tuesday to attend the 11th Annual British Columbia championship tournament which will be held in Vancouver on February 8, 9, 10 and 11. This event is held in the Drill Hall, Beatty Street.

Results of play follow

Men's Singles.—Final: Muir beat Forsyth, 15-7, 3-15,15-6.

Men's Doubles.—Semi-final: Hill and Pooley beat Radford and Cobbett, 15-6, 15-3. Final: Muir and Forsyth beat Hill and Pooley, 15-2, 16-17, 15-10.

Ladies' Singles.—Semi-final: Miss Leeming beat Mrs. Freeland, 10-3, 11-2, 11-5. Final: Miss Leeming beat Miss Kier, 11-2, 6-11, 11-8.

Ladies' Doubles. — Semi-final: Misses Campbell and Miller beat Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Muir, 8-15, 17-15, 15-11. Final: Misses Leeming and Kier beat Misses Campbell and Miller, 15-9, 14-17, 15-5.

Mixed Doubles.—Semi-final: Mr. and Mrs. Muir beat Bazett and Leeming, 15-2, 15-10. Final: Mr. and Mrs. Muir beat Forsyth and Mrs. Freeland, 15-12, 15-7.

Mixed Handicap Doubles.—Semi-final: Price and Miss Blythe beat Hill and Mrs. Muir, 15-8, 15-11. Final: Williams and Mrs. Freeland beat Price and Miss Blythe, 6-15, 15-7, 15-12.

Pla-Mors in Draw

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—The Kansas City Pla-Mors and the Duluth Hornets battled to their second 1-1 tie in the final game of a two-game series in the American Hockey Association here tonight.

Notables at Opening of The Dominion Parliament at Ottawa

VISCOUNT Willingdon, in his status as the personal representative of the King, in full regal state opened the second session of the sixteenth Parliament of Canada. The impressive ceremonies were further noteworthy because of the presence at the left of the Throne of a British minister of state, Lieut.-Col. the Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, and the first envoy of the United States to Canada, Hon. William Phillips. The political maturity of the Dominion was also emphasized in the person of Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to Washington, who took his place with other Canadian privy councillors at the foot of the dais. 1, Their Excellencies Viscount and Viscountess Willingdon, in full court dress; 2, Hon. Vincent Massey and Mrs. Massey; 3, Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery and Mrs. Amery; 4, Lieutenant-Governor Ross of Ontario and Mrs. Ross.

LOCAL SWIMMERS ANNEX HONORS

Tommy Wellburn, Audrey Griffin and Ernie Peden Make Good Showing at Banff

BANFF, Alta., Feb. 4.—Tommy Wellburn, of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, kicked his heels to all opposition here today in the 50, 100 and 220 yards swimming races held in conjunction with the Banff Winter Carnival. The victor won with ease in a large field of competitors.

TOMMY WELLBURN

Miss Audrey Griffin, also from Victoria, B.C., carried off the honors in the ladies' fifty yards, but was nosed out in the 100-yard event. A third member of the invading Capital City squad added further honors to the splendid showing made when he annexed the diving championship. British Columbia won the relay race from a field of fast competitors, leaving no doubt as to their superiority.

Draw Announced For Knockout Hoop Contests

The draw for the first round of the various knockout competitions which will be staged shortly by the City Basketball League was announced last night as follows:

Victoria Basketball Association Shield—

Jordan River "A" vs. Hillcrests; C.P.S. vs. Normal School; Jordan River "B" vs. Keating.

B.C. Peetz Shield—

Red Wings vs. Victoria College; Axioms vs. Red Birds; B.C. Telephone vs. Adanacs; Keating, a bye.

"Bob" White Shield—

Forresters vs. High School; Hudson's Bay vs. Crescents; College, a bye.

Belanger to Meet Genaro Tomorrow

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Frenchy Belanger, National Boxing Association's world flyweight champion, and Frankie Genaro, the challenger, today completed training for their bout here on Monday night. Both lads are practically down to the championship weight. In their last meeting, some weeks ago, Belanger defeated Genaro on points.

Right Leads

By TOMMY LOUGHRAN

Champion Talks About the Youngsters Who May Come Through as Heavyweight Challengers

By TOMMY LOUGHRAN

Light-Heavyweight Champion of the World.
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TIPS ON KEEPING FIT

It's not so much what you eat as how much you eat that slows up your machinery. The pluss of an automobile will foul if you use too much oil. What chance has your body's machinery against too much food?

Outside the first line of heavyweight contenders is another group, the youngsters. Some day they may break through.

In previous articles I discussed leading heavyweights considered for bouts with Gene Tunney. But it isn't wise to overlook the kids. It's from them the champions of tomorrow will come.

Because some of these newcomers look crude now is no reason to slight them. Some of the greatest fighters were sad enough at the start. Who'd have picked Jack Dempsey as a coming champion the night John Lester Johnson walloped him.

Roberto Roberti, Jack Gross, Napoleon Dorval, Rosy Boutot, Ernie Schaaf, Benny Touchstone, Vittorio Campolo, Arthur De Kuh, Jack Humbeeck and Pierre Charles have been much in the papers lately. Let's look 'em over.

Humbeeck's just a "catcher," as they say in fight talk. He's rough and tough, but he's lost all four of his American bouts. Jack was never in danger of a knockout, but he never had much chance of winning, either.

HUGE SOUTH AMERICAN

I haven't seen either Campolo or Charles. Rickard has signed up Campolo, a huge South American, just on reports from down there. Campolo boxed as an amateur in Boston several years ago and did well. Charles has yet to show his stuff here.

Boutot has had eight fights, and scored eight knockouts. He's got a terrific wallop in his right hand, but he's a wild swinger. He'd be easy for a good boxer at this stage of his career. However, he's rugged and game and can hit—fine stuff to start with.

I believe Roberto Roberti, the enormous Italian, has possibilities. He's game as a pebble, tough, and a hard hitter. Roberto seemed slow in some of his bouts. But he got up from a nine-second knockdown at the hands of Monte Munn, and stretched the Nebraska legislator out for the long count. That's the proper spirit.

Arthur De Kuh, another big Italian, is also a hard hitter. But so far he's been erratic. After a good fight he'll turn in a poor one that gives his supporters a headache.

MULDOON LIKES SCHAAF

William Muldoon believes in Ernie Schaaf a youngster who seems to be coming forward rapidly. Schaaf is the All-Service champion. He's beaten Yale Okun and King Solomon in recent bouts. Muldoon, senior member of the New York State Athletic Commission, is an excellent judge of fighting men, so Schaaf certainly has possibilities.

Napoleon Dorval seems to have improved a lot recently. He showed that by trouncing Benny Touchstone, the Florida cracker, who also has come along fast since he landed in New York.

There has been considerable talk about Jack Gross, the tall baker boy from Philadelphia. Gross is a southpaw, and has a kick in that left hand. But he doesn't seem tough enough to me yet to go on even terms with the contenders. However, he's only twenty, and may harden up. He sure showed up well against Sandy Seifert in his New York debut.

With all the shortcomings that go with lack of experience, there may be championship timber in this group. Time will tell.

CAUGHT BAD COLD WHILE OUT PLAYING NOT PROPERLY DRESSED

Mrs. L. Mantle, Millet, Alta., writes: "My youngest child had a very bad cold, which she got by going out playing in a strong, cold wind not properly dressed.

"She got so hoarse she could hardly speak, and her throat and chest were very sore.

"I used everything available, but she received no relief until, finally, I secured a bottle of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

and the first few doses certainly did her good. It is wonderful how it can help so quickly."

"Dr. Wood's" Norway Pine Syrup is 35c a bottle, large family size 60c; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

Borotra Wins Australian Tennis Title

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 4.—Jean Borotra, French tennis player, today won the singles championship of Australia. He defeated R. O. Cummings, of Sydney, 6-4, 6-1, 5-7, 5-7, and 6-3.

Some Astonishing Happenings in Golf

By MAURICE McCARTHY, Jr.

Winner of six amateur tournaments in 1927, and a qualifier in National Amateur Championship.

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As my father is a professional golfer, I have always been interested in pro golf, and get a lot of pleasure playing in open tournaments. Having done so frequently I have seen many surprising things on the links.

Probably the one that made the greatest impression on me was a feat achieved by Willie Klein, blonde young pro from Wheatley Hills. It was in the Shawnee Open in 1925, just about a week after Willie MacFarlane won the National Open after a great play-off with Bobby Jones.

MacFarlane was "hot." With the greatest prize in American golf in his possession he felt he had to put his best foot forward. He played fine golf, and being among the early finishers he sat by the eighteenth green watching the others come in and feeling pretty certain that he had the tournament won.

Klein, who had been up among the leaders, slumped on the first nine holes of the last round, but coming in he shot as superb golf as this world ever saw. Shawnee is a pretty tough layout, with plenty of water hazards and lots of length.

Despite that, Klein did the last nine holes in 29 shots, two over even 3's. He wound up with a birdie two on the last hole to get a tie with MacFarlane, but was beaten on the extra eighteen holes.

In the Metropolitan Open in 1926, Tom Harmon, young Hudson River ace, carded 30 for the first nine at Grassy Sprain, and this course is also long and tough. He played grand golf, but it seems to me that Klein's, aside from the difference of a stroke, was much more surprising. Bill was making a finish against the American Open champion, and his rally, after taking 43 on the first nine, is well worthy of being written into links history.

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MUD HORSES ALL WINNERS

Webfoots at Tijuana Run as They Please and Pay Lengthy Odds on Rain-Soaked Track

PARLAY WOULD NET MILLIONS

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Feb. 4.—All the waterloggers had a matinee here today, Gondolier and other of the webfoot crowd running as they pleased and drawing all the money they could wish. Not one favorite on the whole card came through, and the punters had their time trying to pick who could get over the rain-soaked track first.

Punters had a great day figuring the cash, which might have been, had they placed their money in the right way. 'Tis sad, but true, that a two-dollar parley on the first four winners would have netted a fortune—to be correct, $116,947. By adding the fifth and sixth to the wad, one would go crazy trying to figure the millions he could draw. A poll of the stands did not find any person who had placed his money accordingly, but many of the "knowing ones" had the same old story: "I told you!" Results follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs.

1 Queen Bank (H. Phillpot)	$28.20	$ 7.00	$ 5.00
2 Lucky Hayes (Elston)		4.40	3.60
3 Skootin (Fisher)			6.60

Time, 1:09 4-5. Scratched: Vanderburg, Tawton's Gem, Go Gold, Honey Bunch.

Second race—Mile and one-quarter.

1. Four Sixty (Costello)	$28.20	$16.00	$ 5.20
2. Susea (Owen)		22.80	10.40
3 Green Rifle (Luther)			4.00

Time, 2:16 1-5. Scratched: Alice Lorraine, Rockbomb, Jolly Cephas, Golden Lux, Ko Ko.

Third race—Five furlongs.

1 Conciliation (Jones)	149.00	113.40	$ 7.20
2 Springfield (Fisher)		7.00	4.80
3 Golden Bear (H. Phillpot)			12.80

Time, 1:03 2-5. Scratched: Radiance, Kamehameha, Niz, Sir Albert.

Fourth race—Five furlongs.

1 Pretty Pol (Rennie)	$25.80	$ 8.80	$ 3.00
2 Frank O. Menke (Fields)		3.40	2.60
3. Buckeye Belle (Jones)			2.40

Time, 1:09 1-5. Scratched: Richfield, Stiff.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards.

1 Gondolier (Inzelone)	$ 9.80	$ 3.80	$ 3.00
2 Fire Captain (Frye)		3.40	2.80
3 Olive Dexter (Luther)			3.20

Time, 1:49. Scratched: Platinum, Cloud Accelerator, The Falconer, Modo, Assault, Coffield, Cullacan.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Owner's Handicap, 1900.

1. Simony (Kelly)	$27.20	$ 5.40	$ 2.80
2. Euclid (Hebert)		9.20	3.80
3. Short Price (H. Phillpot)			2.20

Time, 1:14 4-5. Scratched: The World, Consultador, Glenister II., Better Luck, Paiola.

Seventh race—Clubhouse course: Bay City Handicap, $1,000.

1. Inca (R. Stevens)	$11.20	$ 4.40	$ 3.60
2 Governor Seth (Jones)		3.20	3.40
3. Sunny Saint (Baker)			4.80

Time, 1:38 2-5. Scratched: Alexander Pantages, Our Adele, Chicory.

Eighth race—Six furlongs.

1 Jessie Belle (Lindseth)	$12.20	$ 8.80	$ 4.60
2 Montello (Valentine)		9.20	5.00
3 Fine Manners (Burke)			5.80

Time, 1:15. Scratched: Lillian L., Knighthood, Cobra, Ferrona Beth, Hoatzin.

Ninth race—One mile.

1. First Dance (Fields)	$ 6.80	$ 4.80	$ 3.40
2. Brown Silk (Burke)		4.80	3.40
3. Spearo (Robertson)			7.40

Time, 1:44 2-5. Scratched: Frank Galler, Roseatte Stone, Queen Olivia, Pa's Choice.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs.

Valley Joe	127
Douglas H. Johnston	127
Ainahau	118
Lahenton	123
Iridium	123
The Captain	123
Rounder	118
A. Lester	121
Jane Dierak	127
Tommie McComb	127
Ragged Jack	121
Jaso	121
Maurice Mulcahy	121
Brian Kent	127
Goldsbough	118
Keker	118
Ray Reese	123
Tavern Talk	124

Second race—One mile.

Rural Gossip	101
Colonel Carr	111
Sweep Easy	85
Makeup	108
Ben Kripp	111
Boss Hughes	111
Sister Josella	109
Brookwood	111
Airseatle	111
Tradewind	108
Tanson	111
Portola	108
Strife	108
Eyelash	111
Herdsman	111
Little Man	111

Third race—Mile and one-quarter.

Monidale	105
Matilda B.	109
Foolscap	105
Chulavista	106
Indian Tales	108
Blowhorn	103
Araby	110
John Morrill	105
Tennessee	102
Assault	102
Fire Captain	102
Berdalid	110
Dukedom	110

Fourth race—Six furlongs.

Kirchief Macher	104
Orci	101
Royal Gorse	99
Paliska	99
Alma	99
Porter Up	103
Tent Builder	103
Cellini	108
Little Stout	105
Red Cross Princess	108
Greenshield	108
Speedy Lad	108

Fifth race—Six furlongs.

Miss Fountain	96
Margaret Elnora	101
Highball	104
Roper	104
Beauty Star	104
Lord Douglas	104
Piute	109
Joe Campbell	109
Invictus	109
Jimmie Trinz	109
Yorkhome	109
Captain Guard	104
Escapader	101
Hominy	114
Skunk Jr.	114
Leo Lampe	109
Jessie Bell	110
Hoatzin	110
Cobra	113

Sixth race—One mile.

Modo	104
Marmary	95
Grey Face	99
Dulcy Lou	102
Arula Shaw	109
The Falconer	107
Frank Cistlor	102
Shasta Donna	106
Climax	107
Starless	104
Elcid	104

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards.

Bonnie Omar	104
Sun God II.	115
Grippemineud	90
Mi Companero	90
Mat Hunter	94
Cantankerous	102
Handy Man	94
Tondelero	94

Eighth race—Mile and one-quarter.

Brandes	97
Golden Sweep	105
Ruffles	108
Bluefish	108
Fanciste	98
Samadan	106
Trueboy	109
Worthiman	106

Ninth race—Six furlongs.

Gaberdine	99
Deep Thought	112
Simon	109
Little Broom	92
Thrace	103
King Bank	110
Harry H. Bell	107
Tamarind	110

Tenth race—Clubhouse course.

Cyclonic	103
Molly Deer	110
Aous King	110
Master Rock	108
Glint o' Gold	98
Sweeping Ann	107
In the Eye	104
Fred Dubner	105
First Mission	98
Fine Manners	113

Weather, raining; track, sloppy.

Pearson and Bapty Share Honors in Miniature Ranges

L.-Cpl. J. Pearson, of the Sir James Douglas Platoon, and L.-Cpl. L. Bapty, of the Boys' Central, carried off the honors in the weekly prize shoot of the 112th Battalion with scores of ninety-eight.

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS PLATOON

L.-Cpl. J. Pearson	98
Cdt. L. Paterson	98
Cdt. D. Robbins	94
Lieut. G. Terry	92
Cdt. H. Matheson	88
Cpl. B. Low	85
Cdt. G. Warren	85
Cdt. W. Menzies	79

BOYS' CENTRAL PLATOON

L.-Cpl. L. Bapty	98
Cpl. E. Booker	96
Cpl. J. Chapman	94
Cdt. R. Ward	88

GEORGE JAY PLATOON

Cpl. D. Stoddart	96
Cdt. A. Baker	81
Cdt. H. Webster	88

SAANICH PLATOON

L.-Cpl. R. Hever	93
Cdt. G. Newman	93
Sgt. F. Beckett	94
L.-Cpl. T. Parker	92
L.-Cpl. C. Wilkinson	91
Lieut. D. Robertson	96
Cdt. E. K. Overy	84
Cpl. R. Humphries	77

OAKLANDS PLATOON

Cdt. A. Jackson	92

NORTH WARD PLATOON

Cdt. J. Allan	91

VICTORIA WEST PLATOON

Cdt. A. Coldwell	88
Cdt. A. Stokes	81
Cdt. H. Richer	69
Cpl. L. Malmwaring	65

SOUTH PARK PLATOON

Cdt. W. McPhee	84
Cdt. W. Hobbis	57

WANDERERS WIN FROM STUDENTS

Symons Is Outstanding Star in Oak Bay's Victory Over Normal School at the High School

The Oak Bay Wanderers defeated the Normal School fifteen in an intermediate Rugby fixture yesterday afternoon at the Victoria High School grounds by a score of 8-0.

The teams were evenly matched and as a result the game was very closely contested. Both teams had golden opportunities to score in the first period but spoiled their chances by faulty passing.

In the second half, however, the Oak Bay boys seemed to find their stride and not long after the whistle Senkler got the ball passed to Symons and the latter scored after making a good run. The same player converted for the extra points. Shortly after when the Wanderers were pressing hard, the Normal School were penalized in their own twenty-five yard line and Symons took the kick and placed the ball between the uprights for the final points of the game.

For the winners, Symons, Senkler, Laundy and Harrison showed to good advantage, while Chapman, Davies and Hurne stood out for the Normal School.

C. Walls refereed and the teams were as follows:

Wanderers—Harrison, King, Hammersley, Cooper, Bachelor, Sherwood, Clarke, Symons, Laundy, Senkler, McConnan, Radford, Newell, Campbell and Eccles.

Normal School—F. Clarke, Morley, Lendrum, Davies, McLoughlin, Wilson, Sones, Brand, Hurne, Lucas, Chapman, Cousins, Thomson and Chatfield.

Interservice Billiards

Results of games played last week in the "A" and "B" sections of the Interservice Billiard League are as follows:

"A" SECTION

Army and Navy		Britannia Post	
Norton	106	Pood	150
Welch	150	Baker	144
Walters	145	Thornburough	140
Warden	150	Stuart	148
	550		590

Veterans of France		Pro Patria, R.E.S.I.	
Petch	150	Burnett	85
Oaks	150	Dobbs	80
Stephens	150	Waterson	100
Orchard	150	Mudge	88
	600		333

Games to be played this week are as follows: Army and Navy vs. Garrison; Britannia Post vs. Pro Patria; Veterans of France, a bye.

"B" SECTION

Pro Patria, R.E.S.I.		Veterans of France	
Crouch	131	Bowler	150
Molt	134	Campbell	150
Dobbie	150	Wills	111
Hurst	104	Hodge	150
	518		561

Veterans of France		16th Can. Scottish	
Campbell	95	Lisner	150
Bowler	150	Edwards	75
Hodge	150	Pyrie	127
Colquhoun	150	Henson	112
	545		464

Army and Navy		Pro Patria, R.E.S.I.	
Hardisty	140	Molt	150
McBride	150	Bryson	80
Gardner	150	Dobbie	116
Finlayson	150	Hopkins	140
	590		504

5th Regiment vs. Garrison, Garrison won the game.

Games to be played this week are as follows: Britannia Post vs. Pro Patria; 5th Regiment vs. Army and Navy; 16th Canadian Scottish vs. Garrison; Veterans of France, a bye.

Miss VanWie Wins Midwinter Golf

PINEHURST, Feb. 4.—Miss V. VanWie, of Chicago, defeated Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, one up, on the twenty-second hole in the final round of the women's midwinter tournament here today. Miss VanWie came from behind to square the match at the fourteenth and forced her experienced opponent into extra holes.

Juvenile Soccer

Results of juvenile soccer games played yesterday are as follows:

DIVISION ONE

Esquimalt 1, Royal Oak 0.
Burnside A.C. 1, Five C's 0.
James Bay 9, Victoria West 0.

DIVISION TWO

Maple Leafs 11, Burnside A.C. 0.

DIVISION THREE

Five C's 2, Esquimalt 2.

SPEED HANDICAP DRAWS SPRINTERS

Fast Field Will Race in Handicap at Tijuana Track—Carlaris and Watkinson in Form

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Feb. 4.—Intensive training has been started by at least a score of sprinters for the Speed Handicap, No. 1, on the Tijuana stake list. This important event, with an added money value of $6,000, will have its eighth run on February 12. Jack Alexander won the conflict last year over a sloppy course, coming home just a head in front of Conquistador.

While the weights will not be announced until three days before the race, it would seem that Carlaris and Watkinson will pack the high poundage. Patty Anderson has been pointing Carlaris for some time towards this race, while Watkinson was never in finer condition.

Those from whom the field will likely be chosen from are:

Paavo, owned by Marvin Allen; Carlaris, W. T. Anderson; Corinth, Arthur Brent; Shasta Bullet, Brown Farm; Shasta Pine, Brown Farm; Old Kickapoo, Canyon Stable; Doctor Wilson, Canyon Stable; Jack Dempsey, Canyon Stable; Pat, G. Drumheller; Bonnie Omar, C. B. Irwin; Conquistador, C. B. Irwin; Shasta Gold, Benny Creech; Light Carbine, L. B. Humphreys; Voshell, R. Jenkins; Polita, La Brea Stables; Blata Real, Baron Long; Tod Sloan, Baron Long; Judge Schilling, Baron Long; Jack Alexander, H. C. McConnell; Mat Hunter, H. McConnell; Jim Bridges, Nevada Farm; Alexander Pantages, A. Pantages; Euclid, H. Richards; Watkinson, United Stables; Bramstar and Jim Crown, both owned by Mrs. L. Viau.

Not Badly Hurt

Harold Parfitt, who was carried off the field in the J.B.A.A.-Pirate Rugby match yesterday, sustained a bruised leg, according to information received last night from the Jubilee Hospital. He will be around in a few days.

First Foal of West Arrives At Willows

Last year Victoria produced the first foal in the West, leading all breeders for the season 1927. The Western stables is again to the front with the first foal of 1928, during the early hours of Friday morning. Killarney Belle, the popular mare, winner of $17,000, presented a beautiful filly to No. 3 barn at the Willows. The youngster is by Golden Flight of Convent Belle, whose sire is Golden Plume by imported Eagle Plum, progenitor of May W., Dora I. Buster Keaton, Jim Brazey, Plumeria and Sir Wilfrid. Sire of the futurity winner Trojan and a host of others. Golden Flight's dam held the world's record for a mile and seventy yards and several track records.

Tuscan, the sire of Killarney Belle, has sons of remarkable speed, Willows Park and Jim Rogan, who will prove formidable in all the Derbies of the 1928 season. Three more foals are shortly expected at the Western stalls. Victoria is keeping pace with the western breeders and may in the near future wrest the laurels from the East.

KEATING WINS ALL THREE GAMES FROM CITY TEAMS

Three basketball games were played in Temperance Hall on Friday evening, when the Keating girls played the Maple Leafs, the intermediates played the Andreans, of Victoria. In the senior game the C.P.S. failed to put in an appearance, so a pick-up team played in their place. The score was very one-sided, being 44-14 in Keating's favor. The teams were: Keating—S. Bate, C. Cunningham, A. Bickford, McAtkinson, R. Michell. Opponents—Squire, Sturrock, Jones, Bird, F. Polson, S. Bickford.

The other two encounters were fast and exciting, however. In the girls' game the locals just nosed out the visitors by one point, the score being 24-23 at the final whistle. The teams were: Maple Leafs—I. Foubister, L. Spershot, K. Freestone, V. Foubister, E. Ames. Keating—A. Styan, H. Griffith, N. Styan, D. Michell, W. Griffith.

In the intermediate game the Keating team also won after a fast game. W. Bate refereed and the teams were: Andreans—Sturrock, Lowrie, Laird, Bird, Jones. Keating—N. Tanner, F. Sutton, J. Michell, S. Bickford, F. Polson.

After the game refreshments were served and dancing continued until midnight.

The South Saanich Young People's Society will meet in the church parlor on Tuesday evening, February 7, at 8 o'clock.

TUNNEY WON'T QUIT

According to Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion of the world, he will not retire from the ring until knocked unconscious.

Rain Halts Cricket

DURBAN, S.A., Feb. 4.—The fifth cricket test match between England and South Africa, which was scheduled to begin here today, did not get under way on account of rain. The match is the last of the tests between the Marylebone Cricket Club's touring team and South Africa. The standing in the series is: England, won, 2; South Africa, won 1; drawn, 1; total played, 4.

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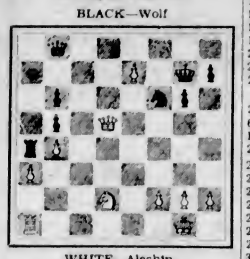
BLACK—Wolf



WHITE—Alechin

The diagram and moves are the end of the game which follows:

WHITE	BLACK
30. Q x P	30. R R 2
31. R K 1	31. Q Q 3
32. P K 8 (N) ch	32. N x N

The simplest method of winning.

33. Q x N	33. Q x N
34. Q K 5 ch	34. K B 2
35. P K R 4	35. R x P
36. Q K 8 ch	36. K N 2
37. R K 7 ch	37. K R 3
38. Q B 8 ch	38. K R 4
39. R K 5 ch	39. K N 5
40. R N 5 ch !	Black resigns

Avoiding the trap, if now

40. P B 3 ch	40. K N 6
41. R N 5 ch	41. Q x R
42. P x Q	42. R R 8, mate

A Brilliancy prize game taken from "My Best Games," with his own illuminative notes.

WHITE Alechin	BLACK Wolf
1. P Q 4	1. P Q 4
2. N K B 3	2. P Q B 4
3. P B 4	3. B P x P

The usual move is 3.....P K 3 transposing into the Tarrasch defence. After the exchange of Pawns in the centre, we reach a symmetrical position in which the advantage of the move always secures for White a slight advantage in position.

If in this game he obtains a better result, that is solely due to the fact that his opponent allows himself to go in for an innovation, especially risky when his development is already behindhand.

4. P x P	4. N K B 3
5. N x P	5. P Q R 3
6. P K 4 !!	6. N x P
7. Q R 4 ch !	7. B Q 2
8. Q N 3	8. N B 4.
9. Q K 3 !	9. P K N 3
10. N K B 3 !	10. Q B 2
11. Q B 3	11. R K N 1
12. B K 3	12. P N 3
13. Q N Q 2	13. B N 2
14. B Q 4	14. B x B
15. Q x B	15. B N 4

White, having rid himself of Black's K B, the only piece which could inconvenience him, the position of the opponent will very soon become desperate.

16. B x B ch	16. P x B
17. Castles K R	17. R R 5
18. P Q N 4	18. Q Q 1
19. P Q R 3	19. Q N Q 2
20. K R K 1	20. K B 1
21. P Q 6 !	21. N K 3
22. R x N !	22. P x R
23. N N 5	23. Q N 1
24. N x K P ch	24. K B 2

If 24.....K K 1; 25. N K 4 !.

25. N N 5 ch	25. K B 1

If 25.....K K 1; 26. R K 1 !.

26. Q Q 5	26. R N 2
27. N K 6 ch	27. K N 1
28. N x R ch	28. K x N
29. P x P	29. N B 3

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

Our next is from the I. T. at the British Empire Club and was awarded first Brilliancy prize by Dr. Max Euwe.

WHITE Sir G. Thomas	BLACK F. D Yates
1. P Q 4	1 N K B 3
2. N K B 3	2. P K N 3
3. P K N 3	3. B N 2
4. B N 2	4. Castles
5. Castles	5. P Q 3
6. P B 4	6. Q N Q 2
7. N B 3	7. P B 4
8. P Q 5	8. N N 5
9. Q B 2	9. Q N K 4
10. N Q 2	10. P K R 4
11. P K R 3	11. N R 3
12. P B 4	12. N Q 2
13. N B 3	13. N B 4
14. K R 2	14. N N 3
15. Q Q 3	15. P K 4
16. P x P	16. P x P
17. N K 4	17. N Q 3
18. B N 5	18. Q B 2
19. N B 6 ch	19. B x N
20. B x B	20. P K 5
21. Q K 3	21. N B 4
22. Q N 5	22. N x Q 2

If 22.....P x N; 23. R x P, K R 2; 24. Q R K B 1, N R 3; 25. P Q 6, Q Q 2; 26. B K 7, R K N 1; 27. R x P ch, N x R, 28. R x N ch, R N 2, and White mates in 5.

23. N K 5	23. N x B
24. Q x N (B 6)	24. R K 1
25. P Q 6	25. N x Q P
26. N x N P	26. P x N
27. Q x P ch	27. K R 1
28. R B 6	28. B B 4
29. Q x P ch	29. B R 2
30. R Q 1	30. Q N 2
31. Q R x N	31. P N 3
32. R K R 6	32. R K 2
33. R x B ch	Black resigns

33. R K R 6 impends.

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England—The Major Tournament of the Hastings Festival with Miss Vera Menchik, champion woman player of the world, competing with players near master strength concluded as follows: Baratz and Koltanowski, 7 each; Landau, 6; Relstab, 5½; Jackson, 5; Dr. S. F. Smith, 4½; Miss Vera Menchik, 4 Ten competed.

The Mayor of Hastings, in welcoming the players, remarked: "The entry of 120 players for all the sections set a fresh record."

Dr. Tartakower, winner of the master section with five other Continentals, were detained in Ostend by a blizzard, but the committee refused to penalize, as is usual.

The winner gave a simultaneous display, and a spectator suggested a move likely to beat the performer, but the player was too good a sport to make the move, and the game was drawn.

The match Oxford U. C. C. vs. Cambridge U. C. C. is set for March 23.

The annual tournament for girls under twenty-one, played at the Imperial C.C. for the challenge cup presented by Lady Russell, was won by Miss Rita Gregory with 6 to 5 by Miss Olga Menchik, a sister of the world champion.

An edition of the games in the world championship annotated by Yates, British champion, and W. Winter (who won his games with Grand Masters Vidmar and Nimzowitsch in the recent London meet) is promised. A valuable guide to the student is certain, as all previous analysis will be sifted by powerful analysts.

The second match, Gloucester vs. Warwick, with fifty players per county, was won by the latter by 36½ to 13½. Mackenzie and Mansfield, the captains, drew their game.

United States—The Brooklyn-New York C.C. championship was won by Alvin C. Cass, who held it with Kevitz in 1924. Zatulove, 1926 title holder, did not compete.

The Manhattan C.C. tourney is under way, with the absence of the present champion, Geza Marockzy, who is in Europe. Kupchik won vs. Pinkus and Horowitz beat Kashdan.

The Los Angeles C.C. championship has six playing a final round. The leaders are: Weinbaum, 7½; Schrader, 6½; Patterson, 6½; Borowchow, 5½. The New York Times awards the honor of the first national tournament (claimed by others) to Japan as follows: "The hereditary office of chief chess player was conferred upon one Ohashu-Sokei by the Mikado in the seventeenth century, and by 1750 officials' salaries and houses were provided for the chief chess experts of the country, while the Government sponsored an annual chess tournament."

Dignity in the Champion—Persons of high artistic development are usually temperamental. We sometimes associate these temperamental peculiarities with genius and permit our exalted admiration of the artist to condone acts otherwise unpardonable.

A recent report that the new champion, Alechin, while exercising his talent in Chile became excited with defeat in the game starting him in the face and swept the pieces from the board.

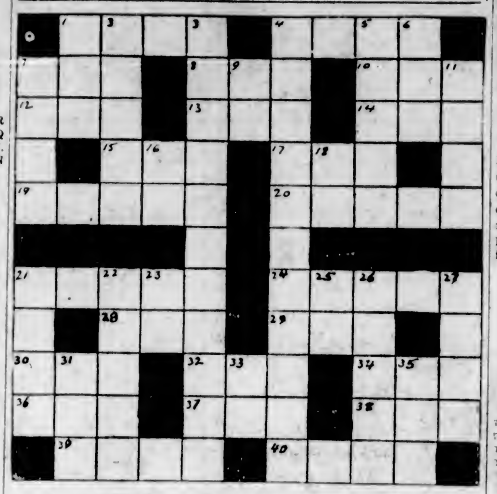
The Boston Transcript says: "As our article last week discloses Alechin to have the training of an educated gentleman, we venture to say that some mistake exists in the report, or over emphasis of what well may have been a jocose action." The writer has heard of such conduct by lesser artists, but the champions are noted for dignity in victory or in defeat."

Morphy was the personification of courtliness, with a sweet smile when he saw a win. Steinitz while wielding a vigorous pen, was courteous and calm in social contact. Dr. Lasker, intense in his views of justice in chess matters, lost exhibition games with a laugh, and congratulated the victor, pleased with his opponent's happiness. In Seattle his quiet, dignified manner made many friends. Capablanca met occasional defeat with the same imperturbable calm he met his frequent victories.

Goulding Brown, of the Cambridge U.C.C., questions in The B.C. Magazine "That Capablanca, as champion, had enjoyed a markedly greater ascendency than his two predecessors." He points out that "Steinitz, between 1862 and 1892, played fourteen matches and eleven series of games and was always the victor." We may add that Andersen, Tarrasch and Amos Burn (a pupil of Steinitz) considered the Bohemian the strongest player that ever lived. Lasker, he says, "won four successive first prizes in great tournaments—St. Petersburg, 1896; Nuremburg, 1896; London, 1899; Paris, 1900. Pillsbury and Tchigorin competed in all four. Steinitz in the first three, Schlechter, Janowski and Marockzy in the last three. Moreover, Capablanca, while champion, had Lasker as a fellow competitor in two great tournaments—New York, 1924, and Moscow, 1925—and in both was below him in the prize list." He considers Lasker "if not the greatest, he is the wariest and most alert player that has ever lived."

Alechin explains the several spellings of his name as follows: "Upon his re-entry into chess after the war, and for the benefit of his host of English-speaking friends, he introduced the letter 'K' into the spelling of his surname. It lost thereby the soft guttural sound of 'ch,' so natural to Slavs and Teutons, but next to impossible for Anglo-Saxons." To his degree of M.A., obtained in St. Petersburg, he added within the last two years that of Docter en Droit (Doctor of Laws). The Sorbonne in Paris gave him that. Alechin's father was a nobleman, his mother was of the wealthy class and traced her lineage back 200 years to a line of merchant princes.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Mohammedan leader.
4. Heavy cord.
7. Cry of a sheep.
8. Before.
10. Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
12. Japanese statesman.
13. Feline.
14. Lair.
15. River.
17. Man's name.
19. Bites.
20. Dungeons.
21. Means of defence.
23. Protuberances.
26. Rodent.
29. Constellation.
30. Edible seed.
32. Maintainer of a doctrine.
34. Expire.
36. Place.
37. Swedish coin.
38. Finish.
39. A gaseous element.
40. Dispatch.

DOWN

1. Devour.
2. Polynesian native of New Zealand.
3. Acknowledgement.
4. Forms a network.
5. Foot lever.
6. Adam's wife.
7. Makes an offer.
9. Sun god.
11. Insects.
16. Within.
18. Prefix: again.
21. Swiss mountains.
22. Enraged.
23. Collegiate degree (ab.).
25. Gold (Heraldry).
26. Part of Germany.
27. Sow.
31. Even.
33. Senior (ab.).
35. Indian (poetic).

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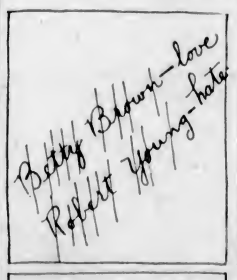
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

These Women!

By J. H. Stitebel



Betty tried a little experiment with her name and that of the Chosen One, but the result was tragic. She now considers herself a woman scorned—and poor Bobby doesn't even know what it's all about.

War Diary of Late Earl Haig Public in 1940

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The book which the late Field Marshal Earl Haig is reported to have left, The Daily Express says, is a diary of the war years which he deposited with the trustees of the British Museum, under seal, with directions that it shall remained unopened until 1940.

The paper understands that the diary contains frank revelations and fearless criticisms of war chiefs, statesmen, politicians and others likely to involve sensational disclosures.

Oaklands P.-T.A. To Elect Officers

The Oaklands' Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Reports of the association's activities during the past year will be submitted, and the annual election of officers and committees will be held. All members are requested to be present.

CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

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Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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Auction Bridge Analyzed

By WYNNE FERGUSON
Author of the Authoritative Book, Auction Bridge for 1927

DON'T LET 100 ACES HYPNOTIZE YOU INTO A RASH BID—SUIT BIDS FREQUENTLY WORTHY OF CHOICE

One of the hands that seems to hypnotize average bridge players is one containing 100 aces. They bid one or two no trump with this type of hand, irrespective of distribution and of the possible chance of game. Here are two example hands that illustrate the point:

HAND NO. 1

Y
A B
Z

h—A 9 7 6 3 2
c—A 4
d—A 7
s—A 10 3

No score, first game. If Z dealt, what is his proper bid? Is it one no trump, in deference to the 100 aces, or is it one heart? If Z bids one no trump with this hand, his chances of going a game are very light. He has only one stopper in three suits, and the fourth suit, hearts, is far from being set up. On the other hand, a bid of one heart offers much better chance for game. Such a bid eliminates the chance of a long suit with two or three tricks in the partner's hand, making game very possible. Game is also possible, even though partner holds only two or three hearts, so the proper bid with Z's hand is undoubtedly one heart.

EXAMPLE HAND NO. 2

Y
A B
Z

h—A 6
c—A
d—A J 9 8 5
s—A K J 9 4

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt, what is his proper bid? Here is a hand of unusual strength and yet one of such unbalanced distribution as to not warrant a no-trump bid. With two suits, each of five cards or more, the player should always prefer the suit bid to the no trump. In this case, therefore, Z's proper bid is one spade, and then, if overbid by an opponent or by partner, Z should show the diamond suit.

Bid in this way, Y-Z should score a sure game, while a no-trump, with a club or heart opening, game is not at all sure. In this particular hand, as a matter of fact, two odd only was scored at no trump, while at spades or diamonds it was possible to make five odd. Be on the lookout for hands of this type and don't let 100 aces influence you to make an unsound no-trump bid.

PROBLEM HAND NO. 1

h—J 10 9 7 3
c—7 6 3
d—Q 10
s—A 8 2

Y
A B
Z

h—A K
c—A K J 10
d—K 9 3
s—J 10 9 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no trump. All passed and A opened the deuce of clubs. Y played the trey, B the nine and Z won the trick with the ten of clubs. How should Z plan the play from now on so as to be sure of game, irrespective of the position of the cards and of his opponents' play? An analysis of this interesting hand will be given in the next article.

PROBLEM HAND NO. 2

h—9 2
c—Q 7 5
d—8
s—K J 10 9 6 5 4

Y
h—8 h—6 4
c—J 10 9 6 3 2 A B c—A K 8 4
d—K 10 5 3 d—A Q J 7
s—Q 3 Z s—A 8 2
h—A K Q J 10 7 5 3
c—None
d—9 6 4 2
s—7

Rubber game. A-B, 20; Y-Z, 0. Z has the deal. Give the proper bidding of all four players, and when you have decided on the final bid, the correct opening lead and subsequent play of the hand. An analysis of this interesting hand will be given in the next article.

PROBLEM HAND NO. 3

h—J 8 7
c—A Q 9
d—6
s—None

Y
h—None h—9 6
c—None A B c—K J 10
d—Q 8 7 d—10
s—Q 8 7 6 Z s—J
h—None
c—7 6
d—J 5
s—9 5 4

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y-Z win four of the seven tricks against any possible defence? Solution in the next article.

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SIX ESTATES ARE PROBATED

Judicial Decisions Are Placed on Record in Supreme Court of B.C. at Victoria

Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court at Victoria for week ending February 4, follow:

Thomas Parsons, late of Victoria, who died December 8, 1927; estate, $4,376.

Margaret Jensen, late of Victoria, who died November 12, 1927; estate, $6,200.

Duncan Livingston, late of Chula Vista, California, who died March 27, 1926; British Columbia estate, $4,106.

Agnes Bell, late of London, England, who died August 24, 1927; estate, $17,751.

George Glover, late of Victoria, who died January 7, 1928; estate, $4,610.

Susanna Emerson, late of Victoria district, who died December 29, 1927; estate, $2,407.

Talkative woman (on board ship)—Can you swim?

Sailor—Only at times, ma'am.

Talkative Woman—Only at times! How strange! And when do these moments of ability come to you?

Sailor—In the water, ma'am.

FEBRUARY TRIALS IN COUNTY COURT

His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman Will Set Dates Tomorrow for Hearing of Cases

The list of eight County Court trials for February, to have dates set for hearing by His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman at the Court House here tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, include the following:

C. O. Morley (Higgins) vs. W. M. Hotham, Limited (Harrison).

Wing Yuen, et al (Sedger) vs. George Davies, et al (Davey).

S. A. Rogers (Walls) vs. C. H. Unwin and M. Unwin (Moresby).

M. A. York (Sinnott) vs. A. Sheret, Limited (O'Halloran).

Wa Lung & Company (Lowe) vs. Chong Hing Young, E. G. Prior & Company, garnishee (Shandley).

F. Dodson and T. L. Boyden (Straith) vs. P. R. Welch (Crease).

Charlotte B. Castiglione (Sinnott) vs. J. F. Jeffrey, Johanna Jeffrey and R. Caskie (Wilson).

Hanna Jane Jefree (Helmeken) vs. G. E. de la Mothe and Oliver Copeland Company, Limited (Sinnott).

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SHALLOW BEAM FOR FOUNDATION

Economical Type of Construction Has Proved Satisfactory in Practice

By NORMAN W. STINEMAN

Foundation walls for small buildings of the dwelling-house class that have no basements can be built at much less than ordinarily is done, through the simple expedient of using a continuous beam of reinforced concrete in a manner similar to the use of a mud sill of heavy timber.

Usually the foundation walls for such buildings, if of concrete, are carried much deeper than necessary, and in that fact lies the reason for excessive cost. Habit and city building regulations take most of the blame. In northern climates we have for many generations been in the habit of "going below the frost line" with foundation walls of masonry or concrete, in the belief that if frost gets under the footings the wall will be heaved and gradually broken up. Building codes of many northern cities, to make doubly sure, require foundations to be started three and one half or four feet below the ground line, at least twice as deep as frost ever penetrates, except in a few regions subject to long periods of cold weather.

ADDS BASEMENT

The home builder, seeing that the foundation wall must be built to so great a depth, concludes that he may as well go further and put in a basement. That is why in northern climates almost all dwelling houses have basements.

Nevertheless, architects and builders quite generally agree that basements under dwelling houses are not so economical. Were it not for the supposed necessity of "going below the frost line" with the foundation wall, the basement would be omitted. That is why in southern, Southwest and Pacific Coast sections many dwellings do not have basements.

Certain it is that a basement under a dwelling house in uneconomical in cost, besides being a frequent source of trouble with drainage. A basement involves not only the building of a deep foundation wall, but also the construction of a self-supporting first floor and the placing of an additional floor of concrete over the entire basement area.

If the basement is omitted, the first floor may be of concrete supported directly on a compacted fill, the floor finish being either of specially treated concrete or some other material, such as wood nailed to sleepers imbedded in the concrete. Space for the furnace and fuel room and for the laundry may be provided in a wing, with a floor a foot or two below the ground line, at a cost much less than the cost of a basement.

SATISFACTORY IN USE

A modification of the mud sill type of foundation wall is employed to a considerable extent in Shreveport, La., Houston, Tex., and other southern cities and is exceptionally well suited to dwelling houses and other small buildings without basements, especially where the soil is soft and uncertain. It consists of a continuous reinforced concrete beam footing twelve inches wide and twenty-four inches deep, reinforced at both top and bottom with a pair of steel bars not smaller than ¾ inch in diameter. These bars prevent uneven settlement by compelling the entire footing to act as a continuous girder. It is customary to have the level of the top of this beam footing about eight inches above the level of the ground line. The ground fill is well compacted and a concrete floor is laid directly on it, thereby preventing the entrance of white ants into the building, a detail that is of considerable advantage whehever these troublesome insects are found.

Both in Shreveport and Houston some sections of the cities are built on a soil of a soft silt formation, intermingled with pockets of sand. Foundation walls built in the ordinary way often settle unevenly because of these sand pockets or spots where the silt formation is exceptionally soft. This in turn causes unsightly plaster cracks in the superstructure walls and partitions.

CONCRETE BEAM FOOTING

In such locations, the continuous reinforced concrete beam footings bridge over the soft spots, and whatever settlement occurs is uniform under the entire building. Actual experience has demonstrated that settlement is uniform and that no plaster cracks occur.

This type of continuous beam footing should be equally effective in cold climates, for even if frost does penetrate below the bottom of the beam it will be heaved an equal amount all around, if, in fact, any heaving occurs. No trouble need be expected because the footing is only twelve inches wide. The actual load on the soil underneath the footing is not heavy in the case of a one-story or two-story building; and here again the continuous character of the beam footing will force even settlement if any settlement occurs.

The continuous beam footing here described is well worth utilizing in northern sections in areas not under the jurisdiction of restrictive building regulations. Actual proof of its practicability in cold climates may well lead to appropriate modifications in city building regulations, for if the continuous beam footing is satisfactory outside the limits of cities it will be equally satisfactory within those limits and its obvious economy should lead to its adoption.

Compact, Inexpensive Stucco Bungalow

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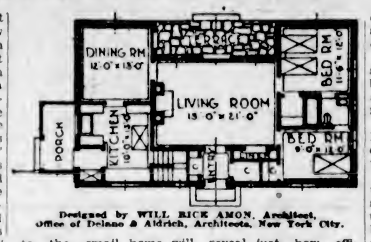

Designed by WILLIAM RICKMAN, Architect
Office of Delano & Aldrich, Architects, New York City.

Small though it is, this bungalow is designed with as much thought to fine proportion as if it were a mansion. Conservative in style and inexpensive to build, it is trim and "smart" because of its finely considered details and the beauty of its simple lines and masses. This home will appeal to the small family which could afford to build a more elaborate one if need be. It should be built on a sixty-foot lot—a wider one if garage and driveway are required. Since it is only twenty-five deep, it should be placed forward on the lot, giving seclusion in the rear. A flower garden would provide a delightful prospect from the living-room, dining-room and terrace.

This little home is attractive enough for the most "exclusive" part of any city, and would not suffer from comparison with more pretentious neighbors.

Study of the floor plan of this home will reveal just how efficiently the designer has utilized the space. Note particularly the complete separation of the two bedrooms from the dining-room and kitchen. Then consider the size of the closets, particularly that off the rear bedroom. And in the kitchen there is provision for conveniences galore, work tables, built-in cabinets and a niche for the icebox just off the kitchen door, so that the iceman will be prevented from tracking muddy feet through a freshly-scrubbed kitchen.

Dimensions—Over all, fifty-five by twenty-four feet.

Exterior—White stucco; trim of cast stone in shades of orange, red and brown; steel cottage casements; door painted green.

Roof—Gray wood shingles; this specification of the architect could be changed to make the entire construction fire-safe. Ventilator for roof to match chimney.

Closets—One for each bedroom, linen closet, coat closet and one other in entrance vestibule—an unusual arrangement for a bungalow.

Kitchen Conveniences — Sink under window with drain board beside it, two built-in cabinets, table under second window, with cupboard below, refrigerator in service entry at side.

Basement—Unless built in a locality where basement is necessary, the basement for this home is to extend under only the front half of the house, reducing the cost of building the house.

Special Features—Living-room is eleven feet six inches high; every room receives light from at least two sides.

Construction—While it might be built of frame construction, this plan was studied from the point of view of economical masonry construction with hollow tile, cement concrete, gypsum concrete or concrete blocks.

Answers to Queries On Home Problems

Question: In the house we built two years ago, the ceilings show alternate black and white streaks. What is the cause?

The black streaks are caused by air circulating between the wood lath, which we assume to be used in your house. The dust that makes the black streaks is left behind as the air filters between the lath.

Question: Would it be practicable for us to attempt to redecorate our home with tinted plaster? Our walls already are plastered and painted over.

No. Tinted plaster is suitable only over freshly applied base coats. For your redecoration it is suggested that you use plastic paint, ordinary paint or wallpaper.

Question: Is shellac a satisfactory finish for hardwood floors?

Usually not, unless the floors are to be entirely covered with rugs. Varnish is best and three coats of varnish are not too many.

Question: Is there anything better around foundations than soil to keep the foundations from freezing?

Yes. A mattress of straw may be laid over the footings, with cinders piled on top of the straw.

Question: We are told that the lumber in a frame house runs about twenty-five per cent of the total cost. Is this correct?

It is. But the millwork will account for about another twenty-five per cent.

Question: Should a tile roof have an undercoating of waterproof material?

Yes. Unless it does, water blown or drained between the tiles is likely to leak into the house.

HEATING SYSTEM'S LIMITATIONS SEEN

Consultation With Architect as to Requirements and Cost Should Fix Problem

The problem of heating the house is best answered by a thorough consideration of the needs and consultation with the architect and heating contractor. The point is that people want the heating system best adapted to the house and pocketbook, the climate in which they live and the extent to which the structure is insulated.

The most common methods of heating are warm-air furnaces, steam boilers and hot-water systems. In a small, compact residence the warm-air furnace of the one-pipe style and the recent development of the small hot-water heater, which can be placed in the hall with one or two extensions to radiators, are both successful.

In principle, the working parts of the warm-air furnace are the fire-box, where the heat is generated; the drum or air chamber surrounding the fire-box, where the air is warmed; the cold-air box or return circulating pipe, which supplies fresh air from the outside of the building; and finally, the ducts and pipes which lead the heated air to the point of delivery.

FURNACE HAS ONE PIPE

The one-pipe furnace is placed directly below the hall or living-room and delivers there all the air that is warmed. Cold air is draw in along the floor and both operations take place through one register, placed directly above the furnace. The smaller heaters that now are advocated for placing in one of the rooms to heat the balance of the house are on the same principle. These last are so finished as to become an object of furniture.

Steam-heating systems may be classed as steam and vapor-vacuum. With the first the radiators are either very hot or cold, as the fire has to be hot enough to keep up a good pressure if the steam is to pass through the piping.

In the vapor-vacuum system a valve is installed which allows air to escape from the piping and radiators as the steam advances, but which does not allow the steam to escape nor the air to return. Thus a partial vacuum is created which sucks vapor from the boiler and maintains a circulation through the system.

WATER AROUND FIRE-BOX

The essentials of a hot-water heating plant are the fire-box surrounded by the water jacket with as much as possible of its surface exposed to the hot gases before they pass up the chimney; supply and return pipes to the radiators, and an open water tank or controlled expansion tank at the topmost point in the system.

Oil burners can be adapted to or installed in connection with any of the heating systems mentioned. These are of two main types, the automatic or motor-driven, and the natural draft and gravity feed. Gas is another fuel that eliminates time in handling, and dust and dirt. Natural gas, which is available in some parts of the country, is an inexpensive fuel and has greater heating power than manufactured gas.

MAYOR WILL OPEN ELECTRICAL HOME

Is Situated at Corner of Linden Avenue and Oscar Street

Plans are now completed, except for the finishing touches, for the opening to the public of Victoria's first complete electrical home. This home is of the average bungalow type, is situate on the corner of Linden Avenue and Oscar Street, and represents several months of careful work and planning on the part of the Victoria Electrical Association, who are sponsor for this home.

The opening date has been set for Friday, February 10, at 3 p.m., and Mayor Pendray has kindly consented to officiate at the opening ceremony.

The house itself contains a number of new and interesting features in construction and design. It will, however, chiefly emphasize correct and harmonious methods of interior illumination and modern methods of wiring for the convenient use of electrical labor-saving appliances. The home will, in addition, be completely furnished, just as though it were occupied by a family.

It will be open for public inspection daily, except Sundays, from 2 to 10 p.m., February 10 to 18, inclusive.

Electrical homes of a similar nature have been displayed in other cities and have attracted thousands of visitors. Members of the Victoria Electrical Association have every confidence that the home they are sponsoring in Victoria will be a revelation of originality as well as a most interesting practical example of scientific and artistic interior illumination and up-to-date methods of wiring for the convenient use of electrical labor-saving appliances.

Watercolor Painting Exhibition on View

Commencing tomorrow Mr. Arthur H. Parker is exhibiting an interesting new collection of watercolor paintings, representing the Winter's work of the artist at his studio, 612 View Street.

Amongst these are several masterpieces of mountain scenery, including some charming bits taken from the Mainland and Vancouver Island. A scene from the Chalet on Grouse Mountain, looking over Vancouver, is one which will be appreciated by those who understand perspective, the bird's-eye view covering miles of landscape of city, harbor and park land.

There are several misty morning and sunset effects worthy of note, taken near Sooke, B.C., whilst a pastoral scene of an English landscape, evening, with the sheep grazing, suggests the solitude and peace of the Old Country atmosphere.

In several of the more recent studies of the Olympics and Mount Baker, the artist has caught the lights and shades which are so elusive but add so much to the enchantment of these world-renowned scenes.

Some charming garden scenes, taken in the rock gardens of Victoria homes are cleverly treated, whilst those taken further afield lack nothing of the soft grandeur of the snow-covered mountains. "Mount Sir Donald and the Illecillewaet Glacier," is a charming example of Mr. Parker's recent work.

Included in the exhibition are several paintings which the artist was commissioned to paint for clients. Mr. Parker is specializing on this class of work. These will be on view for the next ten days.

"So your name is George Washington," the old lady asked the small colored boy.

"Yessum."

"And do you try to be exactly like him, or as nearly as possible?"

"Lak who?"

"Why, like George Washington."

"Ah kaint help being lak Jahge Washington cause dat's who I is."

TO HAVE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICITY

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Parliamentary authority is to be sought for appointment of a director of electricity. The aim of the measure, which will be a Government bill, is to bring the Electrical Inspection Act into conformity with existing conditions in electricity in regard to the commercial unit of supply, units of electrical measurement, inspection standards, verification of meters and related matters.

MEDICINE IN SLOT MACHINES

Medicine is being dispensed by slot machines in London. When the Londoner feels the need of something to cure a cold or to quiet his nerves he drops a coin in a slot machine on the corner and receives the needed "relief." Machines will soon be ready to supply most any cure from pills to hair tonic, it has been reported.

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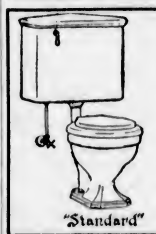

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In the Radio World

Pacific Coast Network

Programme for the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

1 to 2 p.m.—The regular Sunday offering, known as "The Golden Group," will be broadcast over the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network today from 1 to 2 p.m. The orchestra, under the direction of Max Dolin, will present a variety of selections which includes works of Massenet, Kreisler, Herbert and Wolf-Ferrari.

3 to 5 p.m.—Another of the delightful two-hour Sunday afternoon concerts will be offered N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network listeners from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. Following the hour-and-a-half musical programme will be another "Great Moment in History" episode. Today's story surrounds the historical character, John Paul Jones. A moving story of this brilliant hero will be voiced by the National Players under the direction of Wilda Wilson Church. This afternoon's programme features the N.B.C. Orchestra under the direction of Max Dolin, the famous Arion Trio, Ethel Wakefield (soprano) and Easton Kent (tenor). Following the two orchestra selections which open the programme, Mr. Kent will offer two solos, "None But the Lonely Heart," by Tschaikowsky, and "Londonderry Air," by Bidd.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—The distinguished violinist, Nathan Abas, will direct the Standard Symphony Orchestra in the regular Sunday evening concert from 6:30 to 7:30 this evening.

9 to 9:30 p.m.—Further adventures in the travels and adventures of Don Amalzo, "The Wizard of the Three B's," the bow, the bar and the baton, will be heard by the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network radio audience tonight from 9 to 9:30 o'clock.

MONDAY

8 to 9 p.m.—The hour from 8 to 9 Monday evening will bring before the microphone of the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network the popular Rudy Seiger Shell Symphonists. An outstanding orchestral offering includes selections from Donizetti's opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor." Donizetti was an Italian opera composer of Scotch descent, and his "Lucia di Lammermoor" is founded on Sir Walter Scott's novel, "The Bride of Lammermoor." Three request numbers are included in the evening's broadcast, "Sunshine of Your Smile," "Japanese Love Song" and "Selections from Faust." Two piano solos by J. Chandler Smith lend further variety to this delightful programme.

10 to 11 p.m.—A programme which puts emphasis on variety will be on the air from 10 to 11 o'clock Monday evening from the Los Angeles studio of the National Broadcasting Company, and will be broadcast by the associated stations of the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network. Popular music, classical and semi-classical is all a part of this programme, which is constructed with an idea of pleasing a wide range of tastes. It brings to network auditors the Paquin and Harris group of male voices known on the air as the "Harmony Boys." They will sing two groups, the first being confined to songs which follow closely the negro spirituals. The second group will be all popular numbers.

TUESDAY

8 to 8:30 p.m.—Max Dolin will direct the Eveready Salon Orchestra in another half-hour concert broadcast from 8 to 8:30 Tuesday evening. This programme offers a variety of semi-classical selections including the works of many famous composers. In the eight numbers, seven nationalities are represented, including Polish, Cuban, French, German, American and Russian. This is most unusual in itself, and shows excellent choice on the part of the programme makers.

8:30 to 9 p.m.—Eastern and Western experts have collaborated in the fifteenth auction bridge game to be broadcast over the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

9 to 9:30 p.m.—O. Henry's story, "The Exact Science of Matrimony," will be offered as the "Retold Tales" Tuesday evening from 9 to 9:30 o'clock. This is the story of Jeff Peters and Andy Tucker, sidekicks and pals. They worked, played, starved and feasted together, and as the story opens they are sitting in their boarding house room in Cairo, Ill., discussing their financial position and the prospects of improving the same without undue perspiration or unwarranted risks. Jeffs holds that, as "all the world loves a widow," a matrimonial agency with a live widow as exhibit "A" would be the best thing to separate the sheiks from their shekels. Andy is leery of trusting any women. He considers them honest "only because they've got the other sex workin' overtime for 'em. They may be alright until they get their emotions or their hair touched up too much." Nevertheless, they find the widow—and what happens then is another matter. The story will be presented by the National Players under the direction of Wilda Wilson Church.

9:30 to 10 p.m.—Another half-hour by the Intimate Male quintette, The Rounders, will be broadcast Tuesday evening from 9:30 to 10 o'clock. The tone of the offering is typically Southern. Following their special opening, The Rounders will be heard in "Oh! You South!" which includes many familiar melodies of the Southland. Their next number, "Moon Am Shinin," was one of the hits in the Duncan Sisters' musical production, "Topsy and Eva." The other numbers, "Deed I Do," is a well-known favorite, while "My Ohio Home" is a late popular hit recently featured by the Duncan Sisters. The Arion Trio will present two numbers, "In Old Mexico," a dreamy Mexican tone poem, and "Malvezzi," a Spanish tango.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 to 7 p.m.—Featuring the Sunkist Melodists, the regular weekly dinner concert, known as a "Musical Fruit Cocktail," will be broadcast Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 7 o'clock. Three distinct types of music are offered in the half hour: Southern, Russian and Hawaiian. Following the usual custom, the Sunkist Melodists open and bring this presentation to a conclusion with a number from the lighter or popular repertoire, "Haunting Humoresque" and "Marche Militaire" filling these respective places. "Deep River," to be presented by the ensemble, is a song of plantation and has the rythm of the negro spiritual.

THURSDAY

8 to 9 p.m.—The music for the fifth Calpet Hour, broadcast from 8 to 9 o'clock Thursday evening over the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network, is taken wholly from French sources, and is representative of the best in all classes of the music of France. The tabloid opera of the evening will be Audran's "The Mascot," a work noted for its charm, its wit and its spontaneous gaiety. Massenet is represented by the "Angelus," one of the most tuneful numbers from his suite of pieces.

9 to 9:30 p.m.—The weekly Dodge presentation will regale the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network listeners Thursday at the usual evening hour, beginning at 9 o'clock. The first number of the half-hour features the ensemble consisting of the male quartette, soprano and orchestra, offering a popular medley by Ager, which includes "Singapore Sorrows," "Are You Happy?" and "Didn't I Tell You?" Listeners will also hear in this half hour of happy entertainment a special violin and guitar duet, "Sun Blisters," and a soprano solo, "I Don't Know," from "Charlot's Review." The quartette will be heard in several numbers in addition to two arrangements for the ensemble of which they are a part.

9:30 to 10 p.m.—The "Maid of the Moon," "Kajetan Attl" and the "Arlo Trio" will be featured in the half hour of Moon Magic broadcast Thursday evening from 9:30 to 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY

8 to 9 p.m.—The Wrigley Spearmen will offer another entertainment for their radio listeners of the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network in the usual hour from 8 to 9 o'clock Friday evening. The programme will open with Friml's medley from "The White Eagle," sung by the soprano and male quartette. This will be followed by a xylophone solo, "What'll You Do?" Other numbers to be presented include a saxophone solo with orchestral accompaniment of "Valse Bluette"; a contralto solo, "Sing Me a Song of the South"; a tenor solo, "When Twilight Comes," and a soprano and tenor duet, "It Wasn't Your Fault." The novelty male trio will sing, "If Your Love Like the Rose Should Die," and "Going to Have a Big Time Tonight."

9 to 9:30 p.m.—With two favorite classical numbers, three fox trots and four selections of semi-classical character, the programme for the White Rock concert will be broadcast over the Pacific Coast Network of the National Broadcasting Company from 9 to 9:30 o'clock Friday evening. There is excellent variety in the orchestral offerings in this sparking half hour of melody by the large orchestra with the reed section of eleven saxophones. Typical atmosphere will be obtained by arrangements featuring the vibraphone and celeste.

9:30 to 10 p.m.—The Memory Lane half-hour from the stations associated with the National Broadcasting Company at 9:30 o'clock Friday evening features "The Girls of the Yesteryears." It brings back memories of the various girl songs which were all the rage anywhere from ten to twenty years ago.

SATURDAY

8 to 9 p.m.—The weekly R.C.A. hour will broadcast Saturday night in the hour beginning at 8 o'clock. This is the third of the new series of entertainments in which the Radio Corporation of America attempts to bring to the fireside of radio listeners tone and verbal pictures of the land, the sea, and even the universe. The feature of the hour is the talk by Mr. Henry M. Hyde of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific who speaks this week on "Wonders of the Sky: the Sun." The first period brings music of the land. Listeners will quicken with new life as the strains of Strauss' waltz, "Primavera," opens the hour. Among the other selections to be heard in the first period are Poniatowski's "Yeoman's Wedding Song." Goldmark's Intermezzo from "Rustic Wedding" and Borowski's "Adoration." In the second quarter the R.C.A. Orchestra and soloists create an atmosphere of the sea in the numbers, "Three Fishers" and "I Must Down to the Sea Again," presented by the vocal soloists, and "Molly on the Shore," as an orchestral offering. The third period of course features the talk by Mr. Hyde, which is introduced by Rimsky-Korsakov's "Hymn to the Sun."

9 to 10 p.m.—Recognized as one of the most popular and well-balanced programmes on the air, the Philco Hour will afford another pleasurable period of entertainment for radio listeners when it is broadcast over the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network Saturday evening from 9 to 10 o'clock. Blending of classical and popular numbers on one programme is not easy, but by picking numbers not too pretentious from the better class of music and by choosing from the better class of popular things this is accomplished.

10 to 12 p.m.—The regular Saturday night dance programme presented by the Trocaderans will be broadcast over the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network Saturday night from 10 to 12 o'clock. The latest song and dance tunes and specialty numbers of all kinds will be provided. Vinton La Ferrera, the new director of the Trocaderans, will, as usual, be wielding the baton. Several guest artists and staff entertainers will be featured.

Radio Broadcastings

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Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—7:28 p.m., Time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler, West Coast information service, weather reports and forecast; news.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—1-3 p.m., Golden Strand Group. The orchestra, under the direction of Max Dolin, will present a variety of selections which includes works of Massenet, Kreisler, Herbert and Wolf-Ferrari. The soloists for the programme are Dorothy Talbot, soprano, and Owynn Jones, tenor. The stations broadcasting this programme are KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGO, KPO, KFI, 3-5, Another of the delightful two-hour Sunday afternoon concerts will be offered N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network listeners. Following the hour and a half musical programme will be another "Great Moment in History" episode. Today's story surrounds the historical character, John Paul Jones. A moving story of this brilliant hero will be voiced by the National Players under the direction of Wilda Wilson Church. This afternoon's programme features the N.B.C. orchestra under the direction of Max Dolin, the famous Arion Trio, Ethel Wakefield, soprano, and Easton Kent, tenor. Following the two orchestra selections which open the programme Mr. Kent will offer two solos, "None But the Lonely Heart," by Tschaikowsky, and "Londonderry Air," by Bidd. This programme will be broadcast for the entire two hours from KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KFI and from KGO and KPO from 3 to 4 p.m. 6:30-7:30, Standard Symphony Concert. The distinguished violinist Nathan Abas, will direct the Standard Symphony Orchestra in the regular Sunday evening concert to be broadcast over the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network from 6:30 to 7:30 this evening. 9-9:30, Don Amalzo the Wizard. Following their adventures in the travels and adventures of Don Amalzo, The Wizard of the Three B's, the Bow, the Bar and the Baton, will be heard by the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network radio audience tonight. Shrouded in mystery, ever concealing his identity, Don Amalzo will thrill listeners with his enigmatic wizardry. His entrance heralded and his departure followed by a fanfare of trumpets, the famous Don sends through the ether, in his musical music the story of his life and exploits. Assisting Don Amalzo are his faithful and enthusiastic musicians, and his interpreter, who speaks in his colorfully admiring way of his beloved friend. Tonight Don Amalzo's adventure quest takes him to the scene of one of his early experiences in the Corrada or Arena of the Spanish bull fight. The background is furnished by such musically atmospheric numbers as Volpatti's "Los Banderilleros," Marchetti's "La Fete de Seville" and Paladilhe's selection from "Mandolinata." Don Amalzo himself will play for a violin solo the Spanish traditional "Ay, Ay, Ay."

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (422.3m)—9:45-10:45 a.m., Undenominational and non-sectarian church service. 1-2 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 3-4, N.B.C. programme. 4-5:30, Programme by KPO mixed quartette. 5:30-6:30, Studio programme. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-8:30, Programme by Uda Waldrop. 8:30-10, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (361.2m)—7-7:50 p.m., Musical programme. 7:50-8, Daily news. 8-9, Light opera programme. 8-9:10, Daily news. 9:10-10, Charlotte DeLorelace, blues songs.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—11 a.m., First Baptist Church service. 1-2 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 3-4, N.B.C. programme. 4, Vesper service. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-9, First Baptist Church service. 9-9:30, N.B.C. programme.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—11-12 noon, Services from Sunnyside Congregational Church. 3-5 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 5-5:30, Concert. 5:30-6:30, Oregonian studio programme. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-8, The Two Steinway Artists. 8-10, Concert. 10-11, Little symphony orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (309.8m)—4-5 p.m., Vocal and instrumental solos. 5-6, Sunset Quartette. 6-8:15, Nightly doings. 6:15-6:45, Orthophonic and Knabe Ampico programme. 6:45-7, World wide news. 7-8, First M.E. Church services. 8-9, Flamingo Sextette and Salvador Baguez. 9-10, KHJ Ensemble.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (454.8m)—3:15-4:15 p.m., KFRC Dance Orchestra. 4:15-5, Art Padden at the Steinway. 5-8, Organ recital. 6-6:30, Inspirational talk. 6:30-7:30, Hotel Mark Hopkins Concert Orchestra. 7:30-6:30, Cadillac-La Salle Concert Orchestra. 6:30-11, Balconades Ballroom Orchestra. 11-12 midnight, KFRC Dance Orchestra.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—9:30 a.m., I.B.S.A. children's radio programme. 10, I.B.S.A. programme, organ prelude. 12:30-1 p.m., Organ recital. 1-2:30, I.B.S.A. of San Francisco programme. 7:30, Praise service of I.B.S.A.; piano solo. 8-8:20, Bible discourse. 8:20-8:30, Tenor solos. 8:30-9, Bible dialogue.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319.0m)—3-4:30 p.m., Municipal concert. 6-7, Pipe organ dinner concert. 7-8, Benson Hotel Orchestra. 8-9, Services from First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-10, Musical comedy hour.

KEX, Telegram, Portland, Ore. (230.9m)—4:30-5 p.m., Becker's half-hour of music. 5-6, Studio programme. 6-7:30, Multnomah Hotel Orchestra. 7:30-8:30, Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church service. 8:30-9, Studio programme. 9-10, I.B.S.A. 10, Time signals and weather reports.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.3m)—10 a.m., Morning service. 11, Third Church of Christ, Scientist. 1-5 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 5:30, Glenn Edmunds' Kit Kat Club Orchestra. 7:30, Father Ricard's sunspot weather forecast. 7:30, Bob Buckner and his Sole Killers. 8, Aeolian organ recital. 9, Packard Concert Orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (360m)—10-11 a.m., Programme by Bethel Temple. 11-12:30 p.m., Services from Plymouth Congregational Church. 12:30-1, Totem Mixed Quartette. 1, N.B.C. programme. 5-6:30, Herbert Prees's Orchestra. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-8, Herbert Prees's Orchestra. 8-9, Services from First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-9:30, N.B.C. programme. 9:30-11, Herbert Prees's Orchestra.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—1-2 p.m., Happy hour. 3-5, N.B.C. programme. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-9, Church of Truth, Rev. W. Wells. 9-9:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-10:30, I.B.S.A. programme.

KFWI, San Francisco (267.7m)—7:50-9, Services from Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-10, Laura Ellen Windsor, pianist. 10-11, Tom Gerunovich's Rhapsodizing Roof Garden Orchestra.

KPLA, Los Angeles (252m)—7:30-8 p.m., Art lecture, Dr. David Edstrom. 8-10, Leigh Harline's Orchestra.

KJR, Seattle (348.6m)—10-11 a.m., I.B.S.A. vocal and instrumental solos. 11-12:30 p.m., Services, First M.E. Church. 12:30-1, Studio programme. 4-5, Methodist Church Choir. 5-8:15, Studio programme. 8:15-7:15, I.B.S.A. 7:15-7:30, Organ recital. 7:30-9, First M.E. Church. 9-10, Home Savings Building Trio.

KFWO, Avalon, Cal. (299.8m)—12:30-2 p.m., Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 5-6, Miss Hewitt's Golden Hour. 6-8:30, Riviera Theatre organ. 6:30-8, Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 8:15-9:15, Hotel St. Catherine lobby concert.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—4-6 p.m., Chas. T. Besserer, on Scottish Rite organ, from new Scottish Rite Temple.

KJBS, San Francisco (220m)—1:30-3:30 p.m., Semi-classical programme. 3:30-6, Dance music.

KLS, Oakland, Cal. (245.8m)—10-11 a.m. Radio Church of America.

KYA, San Francisco (309.1m)—11-12:30 p.m., Central M.E. Church, soprano solos. 7:30-9, Central M.E. Church, piano solo, tenor solos.

KTAB (Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—9:45-10:45 a.m., Prof. F. G. Linsley's Bible class. 11 a.m., Services 10th Avenue Baptist Church. 1:30-2:30 p.m., KTAB's symphonic hour. 7-7:45, Vesper service. 7:45, Services, 10th Avenue Baptist Church organ prelude.

KFOA, Seattle (447.5m)—1-2 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 3-5, N.B.C. programme. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme.

KGTT, San Francisco (207m)—2:30-3 p.m., Sunday School. 3-5, Temple service. 7:30-10, Services from the Glad Tidings Temple.

KFUS, Oakland, Cal. (256.8m)—9 a.m., Exposition of the International S.S. lesson. 3-4 p.m., Sacred concert. 7:45, Service of Elmhurst Full Gospel Church.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (234.2m)—11-12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church. 7:30-9, First Presbyterian Church.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (280.7m)—11-12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Frank J. McKean, pastor. 12:30-1, Musical programme. 1-1:30, Lecture by Guy P. Langton. 7:30-8:30, First Presbyterian Church.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m., The—morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 6:30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7:10, The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast; time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler, West Coast information service and the news. 11, Organ recital from the Capitol Theatre by courtesy of The Colonist.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—8-9 p.m., Shell Symphonists. Tonight's programme opens with selections from the "Geisha" by Sidney Jones. This very successful light opera in a Japanese setting opened at Daly's Theatre in London in 1896. Following a very successful run there it later played all the larger European cities, including Berlin and Paris, and was also well received in New York. 10-11, Los Angeles studio programme: popular music, classical and semi-classical is all a part of this programme which is constructed with an idea of pleasing a wide range of tastes. It brings to Network listeners the Paquin and Harris group of male voices known on the air as the "Harmony Boys." They will sing two groups, the first being confined to songs which follow closely the Negro spirituals. The second group will be all popular numbers.

KJBS, San Francisco. (220m)—9-12 noon, Orthothonic variety programme. 1:30-7:30, Orthophonic variety programme. 6-10, Dance music.

KPO, San Francisco. (422.3m)—4-5 p.m., KPO String Trio. 5-6, Children's hour. 6-6:30, Ye Towne Crier service. 6:30-7:30, One hour recital. 7-7:10, Book review. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, Knister Hour. 10-12 midnight, KPO's variety programme, featuring KPO's well known artists.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—10-12 noon, Women's programme. 12-1 p.m., Pipe organ luncheon concert. 1-1:15 p.m., Farm flash, "Livestock." 3-4, News items and music. 6:15-6, Tonsy-Turvy Time Club. 6-7, Pipe organ dinner concert. 7-7:15, Amusements and puzzle contest. 7:15-8, Benson Hotel Orchestra. 8-8:20, Motor Coach Entertainers. 8:20-10, Studio artists' programme. 10-11:30, Cole McElroy's Columbia Recording Dance Band.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—5:30-6 p.m., KGO Kiddies' Club. 6-6:35, Weather, news, stocks, produce. 6:35, Kohler & Chase dinner concert. 8:45, "What's Happening in the World." 7-7:30, Kohler & Chase dinner concert. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, "The Pilgrims" in German. August Hinrichs, director. 10-11, N.B.C. program.

KGW, San Jose, Cal. (254.1m)—3:30-4 p.m., San Jose Teachers' Colleve. 5:45-30, Children's hour. 6-6:30, Home Economics period. 6:30-6:30, Special U.S.D.A. features. 6:30-7, Farmers Exchange. 7-8, California Farm Bureau radio news. 8-8, KGW Radio Club.

KYA, San Francisco. (309.1m)—6-6:30 p.m., Air Circus. 5:30-7, Golden Gate Cryer. 7-7:30, Thirty minutes of Sunshine, with Charles W. Hamp. 6-9, New talent hour. 8-10, Popular programme.

KPLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (252m)—3-4 p.m., Ralph Markey. 4-4:05, Health Bulletin. 4:30-5, Air Castle. 5-5:30, Spanish course. 5:30-6, Sundown frolic. 6-7, Dinner hour programme. 7-8, Nunes Trio. 8-9, Frank Barry, tenor; Coral Atkins, pianist. May Gates, violinist. 10-11, Palais de Dance.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—2-2:30 p.m., Musical programme. 2:30-3, Organ recital, Dick Dixon. 3-4, Women's Music Study Club. 4-4:30, Late news and sporting events. 4:30-6, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 7-8, Novelty programme. 8-9, Programme, presenting Light and Cook. 9-12 midnight, Kiwanis frolic. 12-1 a.m., Dance programme.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m)—5:30 p.m., Leon Rene and Southern Syncopaters. 6, White King Soap Company programme. 7, KFI Symphonette. 8, N.B.C. programme. 6:30, Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. 10, N.B.C. programme.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (384.2m)—3 p.m., Chamber music. 3:30, Popular music. 4:30-5, Tea hour. 5, Varied programme. 5:45, News. 6-7, Dinner concert.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (399.8m)—4-4:15 p.m., Talk by C. W. H. Smith. 4:15-4:30, Sheriff's office talk. 4:30-5, Marye Shannon Harrington, lecturer. 5-6, Sunset Quartette. 6-6:15, Nightly doings. 6:15-6:45, Orthophonic and Knabe Ampico programme. 6:45-7, World wide news. 7-8, Sierra Seven and John Newton, baritone. 8-10, Sun Dodgers. 10-11, Alexandria Dance Orchestra.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—4-5 p.m., From Grandfather's Clock. 5-5:45, "Who's Who" hour. 8-10, The Weavers present "When Lovers Meet," artists participating: The Arion Trio, assisted by Edna Fisher Hall, contralto, and Irwin Holton, tenor.

KOA, Denver Col. (325.9m)—5 p.m., Stocks, markets, livestock, produce and press bulletins. 5:25, Road reports. 5:30-6:30, Brown Palace Hotel concert. 6:30, Appreciation programme. 7, Instrumental programme. 7:15-8:15, Denver & Rio Grande Western Railway Shopmen's Band. 8:15-9, KOA Orchestra and soloists.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (220.9m)—4-5 p.m., Sherman, Clay Duo-Art concert. 5-5:30, Novelty recording concert. 5:30-6, Rose Theatre programme. 6-6:30, News, sports. 6:30-7, Children's hour. 7-8, Herman Kenin's Multnomah Hotel Orchestra. 8-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Musical programme. 10, Time signals, weather reports. 10-13 midnight, Monday night review.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—7-7:30 p.m. Edwards Dependable Coffee demi tasse programme. 7:30-7:45, Talk, "Better Flowers." 7:45-8, Travel talk. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, Concert by Maxwell House Coffee Orchestra. 10-11, N.B.C. programme.

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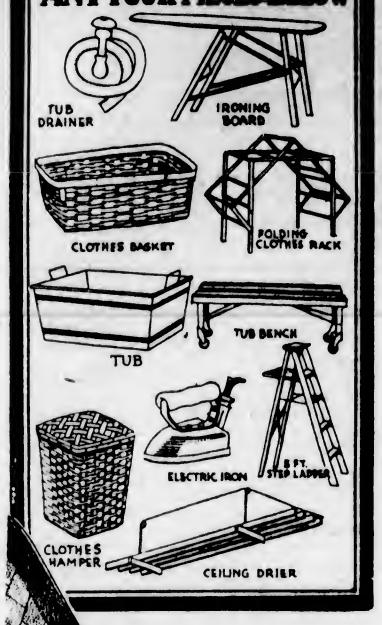

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Registering a step in the advance of the negro American culture as well as towards economic support by means of art, was the fine arts exhibition held during January in New York, at which eighty-seven art objects were presented by negroes from all parts of the country. The prize of $250 fell t Sargent Johnson, of California, fo. a sculpture in terra cotta of a negro boy called "Sammy." Under the same auspices, that of the Harmon Foundation, as directed by the Inter-Racial Commission of the Churches of Christ, honors were accorded to Dr. Dillard and Mr. Rosenwald for the promotion of education among the negroes. Mr. Rosenwald has made use of his extensive wealth to promote better relations between white and colored peoples and in giving bonuses to State and community efforts for the erection of 3,593 rural schools. Dr. Dillard is a Southern white who, as an official of the Jennes and Slater Funds, has led the South to increase their normal schools for negroes from four to three hundred, the enlarged public appropriation won for these schools having risen from $3,000 to more than $1,000,000 annually. Apart from the immediate advantage to the American Negro, every step taken on this continent directly helps African black men in their progress.

MISSION JUBILEE IN TRINIDAD

Drawn while on a visit to Trinidad to the first native of India whom he had seen Rev. John Morton, of Nova Scotia, gave his long life to the evangelization of Trinidad East Indians. In this year of diamond jubilee more than 23,000 East Indian children are being taught under the care of the Canadian mission then begun. The large majority of the schools are assisted schools taught by church teachers. There is a large body of native evangelists who serve most of the 110 missions. Dr. K. J. Grant, now living in Nova Scotia and known on the Coast as predecessor of Rev. A. L. McRae as missionary among the East Indians in this Province, gave a lifetime to Trinidad. On his way to Africa and the Missionary Council meeting in Jerusalem, Rev. Dr. Endicott, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, was present at the jubilee celebrations held last month.

BRITISH CHURCH NOTES

Some of the Scottish congregations have large membership rolls. South Leith, of the Church of Scotland, has 4,195 members, the largest communion roll in Scotland; St. Cuthbert's has 3,682; Springburn, 3,136, and Govan and The Barony, curiously enough, 3,049 each.

A notice by the rector of St. Andrew's - by - the - Wardrobe, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C., to the effect that the church is open at 7:40 a.m., and is well warmed, concludes: "Those who do not want to join in any worship are welcome to do needlework or read in any part of the church except the south isle."

Eric Liddell, the Olympic champion who won fame several years ago at Paris and is now on the staff of the Anglo-Chinese College at Tientsin, China, is not allowing his duties as a missionary to lessen his interest in sports. He recently won three events in the International Athletic Sports and beat the Far Eastern records in 100, 200 and 400-metre races.

An appeal is being made in England by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for £200,000 to assist churches among British people overseas. It is signed by five Governor-Generals, the Duke of Devonshire representing Canada.

Hitherto without any place of their own for worship or for communion, the Scottish Presbyterians are building a memorial church on a beautiful site in Jerusalem.

The Christian World terms Rev. R. L. Sheppard "the man of 1927 in the British religious world." Fully 90,000 copies of his "Impatience of a Parson"pere sold in ten weeks.

In his book, "Lausanne, 1927," an interpretation of the great conference of last Summer, Canon E. S. Woods hazards the judgment that Lausanne will be reckoned by future church historians to be, perhaps, the biggest step towards unity since the splitting of Christendom in the Middle Ages.

Begun in 1895 the Westminster Catholic Cathedral has cost $1,610,000 to date and the work is not nearly completed.

FORTY MILLION METHODISTS

Next June 28 will be the two and one-quarter centenary of the birth of John Wesley. He was born at Epworth in 1703 and died March 2, 1791. The little society he formed has grown to a religious body that numbers 10,954,287 communicants and embraces a Methodist community of forty million persons. It is the largest Protestant communion in the world, outdistancing the Anglican and Presbyterian and equalled only, if indeed it does, by the Baptists. This body claims an enrolment of over 10,000,000, though the exact figures will not be fully presented till the coming Baptist Congress in Toronto. British Methodism comprises 919,141 members, American Methodism in the three white churches total seven million communicant members, while the colored Methodists, the "established" church, as it has been termed, of the South, adds one and one-half millions to the ranks. Large numbers are found on the continent of Europe. There are no Methodists in Canada, this body having come en masse into the United Church of Canada in June, 1925, bringing with them 414,947 members. The average salary of the American Methodist pastor is $1,764.

CANADIAN CHURCH ITEMS

Established by a Canadian and supported in large part by Canadian funds, the Currie Institute at Dondi, West Central Africa, is constantly receiving the approval of the Portuguese authorities. Twenty of the thirty-two students graduated from the Institute not long ago received official recognition in academic branches by having passed the first-grade examination. The phases of practical work now being stressed are carpentering, masonry, building construction and tailoring.

Manitoba is following the lead of British Columbia in having Goodwill Day on May 18 for the first time in all its schools. It was in 1925 that 32,000 names of school children were affixed to a goodwill document that was deposited in the Peace Palace in The Hague.

Moved by the example of Buffalo, New York State, Toronto is planning to put 100,000 copies of the Book of Proverbs in the hands of school and college students. Dr. John Inkster, formerly of this city, is active in the enterprise. The arrest of the crime wave is the immediate objective.

Today in Toronto, it is announced by The New Outlook, Rabbi F. W. Isserman, of Holy Blossom Synagague, and Rev. E. Crossley Hunter, of Carlson Street United Church, are to exchange pulpits. Each will conduct the worship of his own congregation and then introduce his neighbor to deliver the address.

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BISHOP SCHOFIELD WILL VISIT NORTH SAANICH CHURCHES

The Bishop of Columbia will preach at the morning service today of the parish at Patricia Bay, and also at the evening service in Sidney.

Mother and Daughter Banquet Is Success

About 160 mothers and daughters attended the Mothers' and Daughters' banquet held at the Metropolitan Institute on Friday evening. An interesting programme was given, Miss Beale and Miss Boyle, C.G.I.T. leaders, being in charge of the various details. The musical part of the entertainment consisted of vocal solos by Miss Downard, and piano numbers by Miss Velma Anderson. The various tables entered into a competition, Miss Garbutt's and Miss Sargent's classes being adjudged as "ties" in point of merit. Miss Lewis' class won the competition for the best class yell. Mrs. W. A. Guy, wife of the pastor of the Oak Bay United Church, gave an address on C.G.I.T. work and its relation to the home. Another feature of the evening was the display put on by the girls of the C.G.I.T.

Children's Service

St. Alban's Sunday School, Ryan Street, will hold its monthly children's service today at 2.15. Parents and friends are invited to attend. Mr. T. Emmerson, superintendent, will be in charge of the service.

February Sale of Home Furnishings

Furniture, Carpets and Linoleums at Low Prices Monday

Dining-Room Suites

Three Exceptionally Good Values

An Eight-Piece Wax Brown Finish Oak Dining-Room Suite, with new feature buffet, oblong extension table, and six panel-backed leather-seated chairs. Complete for **$157.50**

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Solid Walnut Nine-Piece Dining-Room Suite, buffet, china cabinet, extension table and 6 chairs **$295.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Luxurions Chesterfield Furniture

Priced for February Sale

A Beautiful Mohair Chesterfield Suite, with reversible cushions covered with Jacquard. Exceptional value for **$290.00**

A Three-Piece Chesterfield Set covered with heavy tapestry. The pieces have roll arms and loose reversible spring-filled cushions. The suite for **$197.50**

Three-Piece Suite covered with blue mohair, with spring-filled arms, back and reversible cushions. Arm chair and wing chair to match **$232.50**

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Handsome Bedroom Furniture

At Lower Prices During February Sale

A Shaded Walnut Four-Piece Bedroom Suite, consisting of large dresser, chiffonier, single-mirror vanity dresser and Simmons chateau bed to match. All for **$154.75**

French Walnut Five-Piece Bedroom Suite, with beautiful burl walnut veneered fronts and birdseye maple panels; has full-length triple-mirror vanity, large dresser, chiffonier, bow-foot bed and cane-seat bench. All for **$349.50**

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Ten Good-Grade Rugs

February Sale Bargains for Monday

One French Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 12 ft. Fawn ground with design colors in rose and blue. Regular $69.75 for **$50.00**

One French Wool Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 12 ft. A one-piece rug with fawn ground, medallion centre and black border. Regular $69.75 for **$45.00**

One Seamless Axminster Rug, size 9 ft. x 9 ft. A pale blue ground with Chinese design. This rug is slightly soiled. Regular $42.00 for **$29.75**

One Scotch Wool Rug, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6. Dark blue ground with Oriental design. Regular $57.50, for **$40.00**

Two only, Tapestry Rugs, size 9 ft. x 12 ft., in attractive designs. Regular, each, $35.00. **$25.00**

Two Wilton Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Attractive designs and durable quality. Regular, each, $47.50, for **$32.00**

Two only, French Axminster Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Most attractive designs. Regular, each, $17.50, for **$12.75**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

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February Sale Bargains

36-Inch Cretonne in a selection of very smart designs. Remarkable value for February Sale at, a yard **19c**

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Floor Oilcloth, splendid patterns painted on canvas back. On sale, a square yard **53c**

Printed Linoleum, five patterns only. Extra special for February Sale, a square yard **75c**

Heavy Printed Linoleum in a good range of designs. On sale, a square yard **87c**

Scotch Printed Linoleum, huge selection of designs. On sale, a square yard **97c**

Inlaid Linoleum, British Universal quality. Regular $1.39. Five designs only. On sale, a square yard **$1.19**

Inlaid Linoleum, Canadian make, all first grade, a few designs only. Regular $1.65 a square yard. To clear at **$1.39**

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—Lino Dept., 2nd Floor

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A Few Offerings From Our Choice Stock of Persian Rugs

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Extra Fine Kerman, 7 ft. x 8 ft. 11 in. Beautiful vine covered field with border in rich wine color. New York washed. Regular price $497.00, for **$400.00**

Birgande or Khorosan Rug from the town of Omar, Khayyam's home. 10 ft. 4 in. x 7 ft. Regular $300.00, for **$250.00**

Tizeak Turkish Rug, in heavy pile. Field color deep rose. 8 ft. x 10 ft. 7 in. Regular $197.00, for **$150.00**

Yildez Greek Rug, 6 ft. 11 in. x 10 ft. 1 in. Soft grey field and blue floral design, old rose border. Regular price $259.00 for **$225.00**

Kabul Rug, 7 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft. Cream centre and fine tracery in blue, tan and old rose. Regular $167.00, for **$135.00**

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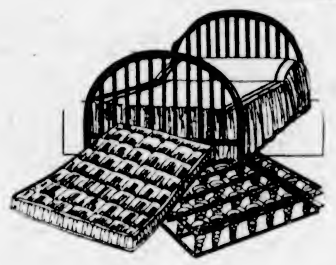

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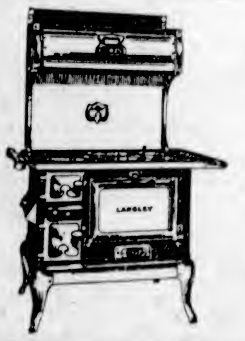
Waterfront extra **$3.50**
Same range in blue enamel finish and enamel oven door **$52.50**
Waterfront extra **$3.50**



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Chairs to match table. Each **$1.25**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS IS GREAT CRIME

London Professor Declares 3,000 Babies Died in Spite of Efficient Means Available to Save

PREVENTION ONLY LIMITED BY MONEY

Baby Week Campaign 1928 Specially Planned to Reach Children Under Five Years of Age

AT a meeting of the National Baby Week Council held in London recently, Professor H. R. Kenwood, vice-president of the council, said that Baby Week, which has now become a national institution, was an intense week of propaganda having the greatest possible results all over the country, according to the London correspondent of The Journal of the American Medical Association. The correspondent thus summarizes several physicians' remarks:

"It was a terrible thing that 3,000 children should have died last year from diphtheria when there was a safe and efficient remedy by anti-toxin immunization. That this process, which would substantially reduce mortality, was needed was shown by the fact that the case rate, or the number per thousand of children who suffered from diphtheria, was the same as it was fifteen years ago.

"In a discussion on the prevention of disease by immunization, with especial reference to children under five, Dr. C. C. Okell, of the Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories, said that diphtheria could be prevented on any scale that political consideration allowed; scarlet fever could be largely if not entirely prevented by analogous methods; measles could be prevented or transformed into a harmless disease by a method which, while applicable on a large scale, and tuberculosis could not be prevented by immunization, but the possibilities in that direction were far from exhausted.

"Dr. R. A. O'Brien said that any healthy adolescent or adult who contracted measles should consider it a duty to offer a reasonable amount of his blood serum during convalescence to a responsible medical authority for the use of specially urgent cases. Convalescent serum was not readily available in this country, and the need far exceeded the supply.

"Dr. C. W. Hutt, health officer for Holborn, said that half the deaths from diphtheria in London took place in children under five years of age. It was hoped that gradually increasing proportions of the younger children would be presented at the maternity and child welfare centres for immunization. It was announced that the council's campaign for 1928 would include immunization, with especial reference to children under five; prevention of maternal mortality, with especial reference to antenatal care and the provision of maternity homes and hospitals, and new developments in infant welfare work."

UNVEIL FLAGS AT BERMUDA MEETING

English Speaking Union Honors British and American Colors With Impressive Ceremonies

An impressive ceremony took place at Hamilton, Bermuda, recently when the Union Jack, presented by Sir Joseph Outerbridge, and the Stars and Stripes, the gift of Mrs. Moncure Robinson, were unveiled at the general meeting of the English-Speaking Union. Among the notables attending were Sir Louis J. Bols, Governor of Bermuda; Dr Francis L. Patton, former president of Princeton University and president of the Bermuda branch of the union, and Newton D. Baker, former United States Secretary of War, who was spending a holiday on the island.

In presenting the Union Jack, Sir Joseph said that "flags were symbols of nations, signals of war and peace, all too often of the former." He pointed out that the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes side by side opened a vista of hope in which "we can confidently look forward to the peace of the world."

Mrs. Robinson, said it was her hope "that the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes may long wave." Dr. Patton formally accepted the flags on behalf of the union.

Lady Bols, wife of the Governor, unveiled the Union Jack, and Mrs. Robertson Honey, wife of the American Consul, the Stars and Stripes.

'AMERICANESE' GROWS

Mayfair Said to Prefer Yankese to Oxford Drawl and Other Fashionable Modes

Mayfair's latest fascination, strange to say, is the American voice. Gone into the limbo of unfashionable monstrosities it is alleged, are the Oxford drawl and the public school boy's accent, which have reigned supreme in polite British society from time immemorial, "Americanese" enjoys a waxing popularity. One reason advanced for the growth in popularity of American pronounciation is the increasing number of American actors and actresses on the British stage now being received into certain social fastnesses.

PRINCE ON STAMP

His Royal Highness' Portrait Engraved on Newfoundland's Latest Issue

A new postage stamp, bearing the portrait of the Prince of Wales was issued this month in Newfoundland, which is thus the first country to issue stamps bearing his image as an adult, though his portrait as a baby was used on the English Jubilee set in 1897. He also was shown as a midshipman on the 1911 coronation issue.

MRS. CARNEGIE'S GIFT

Widow of Steel Magnate Presents Museum to Dunfermline, His Birthplace

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, widow of the American steel magnate, has presented to Dunfermline, Scotland, his birthplace, a fine building, to be called the Carnegie Treasure House and an endowment cheque of $40,000. The building will accommodate the gold caskets and other valuable tokens given to Mr. Carnegie by municipalities in recognition of his numerous benefactions.

MAN BOASTS OF 4,000 CHILDREN

Uganda Tells of Native King Yclept "Dad" by Brigade of Descendants Now Living in Protectorate

BIG GAME HUNTERS AIDED BY TRIBESMEN

Old King Solomon may have been a wise monarch, but he could have taken lessons in some things from former King Oyo, of a Uganda tribe, whose descendants inhabit the country and will greet George Eastman on his arrival with a party to hunt big game. King Oyo, son of Okaki, had many wives—just how many the adding machines refused to tell. But every one agrees that he had a nice little family of exactly 4,000 children. King Oyo, Ugandan annals say, lived to a ripe old age. His son, Chwa, a warlike monarch who perpetually raided the cattle of other tribes, was lured to his death by the Bachwezi, who ambushed themselves in the forest and then lowed like cattle to draw him into their trap.

King Oyo's example of matrimony on the multiplication scale still is followed in a modified degree by his descendants. Polygamy remains an accepted institution there, says an Associated Press dispatch from Fort Portal. Wives are bought by their husbands for a certain number of head of cattle. The chiefs of Ugandan tribes are expected to lead their people on cattle raids, make rain when it is required and arrange for the sowing of their crops. Of late years the native chiefs have been grouped into lukikos, or political assemblies, which meet with the British administrative officers.

BRITAIN GETS MONEY

Jersey, Guernsey and Poland Make New Year Payments on Account of Debts

The British Government has just received three welcome new year cash payments, namely, from Jersey, Guernsey and Poland. Jersey has paid £300,000, Guernsey (220,000—which complete the contributions voluntarily agreed upon by these small islands toward the Mother Country's war indebtedness—and Poland has paid £175,000, in accordance with the agreement in force for the gradual liquidation of the post-war debt incurred for relief purposes.

DONEGAL LIMPETS AS RAT CATCHERS

Armies of Rodents Held Prisoners by Clinging Shellfish Until Rising Tide Does the Rest

If the Pied Piper of Hamelin could only come to Donegal, he'd make a good war correspondent in the battle raging there between the limpets and the rats. Thus far the limpets have had by far the better of it, thousands of rats having fallen in the unequal struggle, to the great joy of all Donegalites.

The armies of rats which infest the islands on the northwest coast of Donegal have been adventuring to the waterside in quest of food.

When the tide recedes, the rats insert their noses between the partly raised shell of the limpet, hoping to make a meal off the edible fish. But the limpet is a wise bird—or fish. Exceedingly sensitive to the slightest touch, he, she or it instantly closes on his prey with a viselike grip.

The rat is held tight. He stays put, until the relentless encroachment of rising waters claims him.

AID COMMISSION

Indian Moslem League Decides to Co-Operate With Simon Investigation

Mr. Ghuznavi, who returned to Calcutta from the Moslem League congress at Lahore, has issued a manifesto in which he says that influential Moslem opinion throughout India has declared in favor of co-operating with the Simon Commission, says The Times, London, correspondent. However much the boycott may be advertised it is bound to dwindle as time goes on, since it is certain to reveal itself as against the highest interests of India. The split has been a blessing in disguise.

EDUCATION ON CHEAP LINES PARADOXICAL

Vice-Chancellor of Birmingham University Stresses Impossibility of Cheapness and Efficiency

BEST IN ALL LINES WORTHY OF PRICE

Too Many Subjects Taught and Curriculum Should Receive Pruning, Association of Masters Is Told

PRINCIPAL G. Robertson, vice-chancellor, Birmingham University, addressing the Incorporated Association of Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools at Birmingham, said the nation was continually hugging to its breast the paradox that cheapness in education could be synonymous with a high state of efficiency. That superstition went deep, and it was their duty as teachers to extirpate it completely. Education seemed to be the only thing in this country from which people expected to get the best results for a minimum of expenditure. They would never be able to get elementary, secondary, technical or university education on the cheap. If they wanted to get the best results out of the educational system as a whole, they must be prepared to pay for it, and the article they got would justify the cost.

He found it more difficult, and he knew other teachers who found it more difficult, to pin the young mind down to anything like what might be called prolonged application. Was not that a very serious element in education? An inference to which the young mind was jumping was that the solution of any difficulty could be found in a mechanical contrivance. But he was a profound skeptic in education in the supposition that the young mind must select what appealed to it—because it would select what was easy. There were too many subjects, and the first thing they ought to aim at in the next ten years was to get those subjects reduced, so that the remaining subjects would be learnt by the age of eighteen.

The conference passed a resolution welcoming the report of the Hadow committee, and, while not accepting all its recommendations, "approving most strongly the proposal that about the age of eleven normal children should be transferred to new institutions for a course of secondary education, which shall be diversified in type."

STEEL MAKING IN INDIA INCREASES

320,000 Tons Gain Seen in Home Industry Through Operation of Protective Duties

Sir David Chadwick recently explained in London the method that has been adopted by India for working out the development of its industries on the basis of protection. India for a long time, he said, was under the economic fetish of Great Britain, which for its own purposes preached free trade. Any excise duties imposed were for revenue purposes only. It was not till 1923 that India definitely adopted protection as part of its fiscal system.

Under the present arrangement, any Indian industry which asks for protection must make out its case very carefully. It must be able to show that the industry possesses natural advantages, that without protection it is not likely to develop and that it will eventually be able to face world competition without protection.

The principal subject that has been dealt with has been the steel industry. Criticism was directed to the fact that in reality the protection was enjoyed by one firm only, but Indian opinion naturally regarded with pride this large scale enterprise.

It was unfortunate that hardly had a protective duty of 33 1-3 per cent been imposed when steel prices and exhange varied so much as to knock the bottom out of the careful figures worked up, and the Government of India was obliged to add bounties in favor of the Tata firm. Three years later, however, when conditions had settled down, it was possible to remove the bounties and to reduce many of the protective rates.

A further step was the introduction of a basic duty on all steel, and an extra duty if the steel were imported from other countries than the United Kingdom.

As a result, while the figure for imported articles of rolled steel has hardly varied, the local production has increased by 320,000 tons annually.

DORA AND 19TH HOLE

Golf Clubs Ask Relief From Restrictions on Libations Inflicted During World War

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Golf Clubs Protective Association in London recently, decided unanimously to petition the Government to remove restrictions on the "nineteenth hole," enforced since the war under the Defence of the Realm Act, limiting the hours wherein intoxicants can be sold. The Golfers' Association follows numerous others in attacking continuation of the wartime restriction.

The Late Thomas Hardy's Birthplace

Cottage at Dorchester, in Dorsetshire, where the late novelist was born in 1840, and where as a youth of sixteen he studied architecture under a local master.

WOULD RUN POST OFFICE PRIVATELY

Lord Wolmer Says Better and Cheaper Results Would Accrue From Business Management

Among leaders of business, politicians, and London Postoffice officials recently there was some discussion of the suggestion made by Lord Wolmer, the Assistant Postmaster-General, reported in press dispatches two weeks ago, that the postoffice would be more efficient and economical if run by private enterprise. Lord Wolmer said: "I see the working of the postal system as sure Socialism," and added, "There is great difficulty in a State-run department in finding the right man to control a great business organization."

Lord Wolmer explained subsequently that the main purpose of his speech was to emphasize that administration was an entirely different problem from business. "I am making no criticism whatever of individuals," he said, "but only of the system. A government department, by its very nature is not the best organization to deal with business matters. Its purpose is administration. There is a lot of ability in the postoffice which has not been found. I believe that private enterprises would run it better, and the postoffice under private enterprise would pay a greater dividend, like the big city firms. Of course it would have to pay taxes, but then it would be able to retain its surplus which, at present, it does not."

URGE WELSH REVIVAL

Anglo-Saxon Proposes Return to Ancient Dress and New National Flag

Regretting that as an Anglo-Saxon he cannot take part in the formation of a new Welsh nationalist society, William C. Kettle, of Towyn, endeavors to make up for this ethnological difficulty by proposing a new dress, a new flag and a new emblem for Wales. Mr. Kettle maintains Welsh nationalists could revive the ancient dress for men and women to be worn on Sundays and festivals, they could decide on a new national flag; keep St. David's Day in a fitting manner all over the world, and rename all towns with the Welsh forms of names. He suggests the prohibition of red roofs to houses, and glorified greenhouses and wooden balconies. Welsh nationalists, he says, should prevent the disfigurement of the countryside and encourage builders to copy Elizabethan farmhouses.

GORGEOUS EFFECTS SEEN AT ART BALL

Albert Hall Converted Into Representation of Ocean's Bottom for Annual Chelsea Fete

The Albert Hall, or at least a part of the interior of it, was converted for the purpose of the recent annual ball of the Chelsea Arts Club, into something resembling, sufficiently closely for the purposes of a revel, the bottom of the sea. As theatrical producers have demonstrated, much can be done with plenty of space, skilful lighting, and the intelligent use of color to produce almost any illusion, provided the beholders are willing to be imposed upon. Those who went to the ball were not only willing so to be deceived, they assisted in the deception. The show was therefore a tremendous success.

The manner in which the undersea effect was produced was most interesting. In front of the organ there was set up what is called a "transparency." It was lighted from above. Under the fluid sheen of this curtain were to be seen rocks, caves of coral, the hulk of an old ship, fishes of many sizes, and all the strange company of the ocean bed. It was stated that in this part of the scenery and elsewhere lighting was used that would have been enough to serve an ordinary theatre for three years. The actual dancing floor was lit by luminous jellyfish of enormous size. Other fishes, during the progress of the ball, disgorged showers of colored balloons upon the dancers.

Morley and Meredith Spurned First Work by Hardy

THE Sunday Times published what it calls "a striking literary revelation" by Sir Edmund Gosse in which it is revealed that Thomas Hardy's first novel, written in 1867, was offered to two publishers, rejected by both, and never published, says a telegram to The Herald Tribune, N.Y.

Sir Edmund's article itself is copyrighted, but in a note calling attention to it the newspaper points out that the readers for the two firms which rejected Hardy's novel were John Morley and George Meredith. This note continues:

"Sir Edmund reveals the plot of the novel as it was related to him by Hardy. The story concerned the son of peasants working on the estate of a Dorsetshire squire and the beautiful daughter of the squire. The peasant's son and the squire's daughter fell in love, and in his story Hardy related that 'the poor man' was heard by 'the lady' addressing a crowded meeting in Trafalgar Square."

The Sunday Times then calls attention to the fact that prior to this meetings never had been held in Trafalgar Square and that Morley declared to Hardy that his scene was too imaginative to be taken seriously. In recent years, of course, the square has become a classic forum.

"Hardy destroyed his manuscript," concludes The Times note, "but later four or five pages were discovered, spared by some accident."

ONLOOKERS SHIELD ST. PAUL'S PIGEONS

Civic Raid on Too Numerous Flocks of Tame Birds Encounters Public's Resentment

While London disapproves and bystanders do all they can to hinder the work of the city's official Pied Piper, some 2,000 pigeons of St. Paul's are finding their way into pigeon pies.

The London City Corporation having decreed that 2,000 of the pigeons which cluster before the steps and pillars of St. Paul's must go, it became the duty of one Dalton, the city's rat-catcher, to trap them. He first built a wire cage measuring fourteen by six feet and provided himself with corps of "expert trappers."

His first day, however, was like the first bag of a hunter with a bent shotgun. He caught, all told, twelve. The crowd that gathered was wholeheartedly on the side of the pigeons. They fed the pigeons so that the grain trails which led to the trap would not allure them. And they engineered noises and movements to scare the pigeons away from the trap.

Trapper Dalton thereupon resorted to subterfuge. First, he came back early Sunday morning while most people were abed. Secondly, his assistants had for hours the night before been sweeping away the crumbs and bread which goodhearted people had strewn before the pigeons. Thirdly, the assistants stood in such a way as to hide the standards of the cage from the birds. He netted 250 birds in one catch.

The pigeons are being sold to a poultry dealer.

CRIME DECREASES; PRISONS FOR SALE

Twenty Empty Jails With "All Latest Improvements" Available at Bargain Prices

English prisons, fully equipped, complete with gallows and condemned cells, graveyard, warden's house and grounds, are for sale in groups. Since the war the prison population has shown a great decrease.

Although the Home Office has advertised the jails in such alluring fashion as "the large and substantially built prison, with the adjoining detached villa, formerly the governor's house," offers have been few. Twenty prisons are now for sale, but most of them are going begging.

One can get a good prison for anything from $25 to $100,000. The prison at Stornoway, in the Hebrides, was sold, everything included, for $25. The Newcastle Prison, however, brought $135,000 and the Carlisle Prison, $80,000. The County Down Jail at Downpatrick went for $100. Brecon Prison, in the mountains of Wales, with beautiful scenery and all the aspects of a Summer resort, received a bid of $4,000 and there was no sale.

$5 FOR 25 CENTS

Member of Commons Unsuccessful in Attempted Sale of Sovereign for Shilling

Everybody knows the old story of the impossibility of selling sovereigns (worth $5) for a shilling (25 cents). It is still as true as ever, as Tom Griffiths, Labor member of Parliament has just proved. Among his change for a £5 note at the lobby postoffice of the House of Commons, Mr. Griffiths was handed a golden sovereign. Since 1914 gold coin has not circulated in England, and Mr. Griffiths at once decided to have some fun with his fellow members. "Will you give me half a crown for this sovereign?" he demanded of several fellow M.P.'s. A chorus of derisive laughter greeted him. "Not today, thanks," one legislator said. "We've seen 'em before, Tom," laughed another. Mr. Griffiths lowered the price to a shilling, but there were still no takers. And then he walked back to the postoffice and exchanged the coin for a pound note, which he ostentatiously folded and placed in his pocket, while the wise legislators faded away.

FLYING BY HUMAN POWER PRACTICAL

London Lecturer Declares for Possibility of Soaring Without Aid of Motors

A lecture on "The Possibility of Flying With Human Power Only" was given at the Y.M.C.A., Tottenham Court Road, London, by Captain Victor Dibovsky in connection with the Society of Model Aeronautical Engineeers.

Captain Dibovsky remarked that birds like the eagle and the albatross in soaring did not spend energy. They went up without flapping the wings. The soaring was done only through air energy. After mentioning some principles involved in the flight of an albatross, he expressed the intention of building a machine embodying all these principles and details, and he was satisfied that flight by human power only would be possible. He proposed to experiment with both flapping and vibrating wings, to decide which principle was the most efficient.

SIX QUEENS CALLED

Many Royalties Visited King's Centenarian Neighbor on Her 100th Birthday

Four queens and an empress called on King George's next door neighbor at his Sandringham estate. When the late Mrs. Eleanor Coates Tylden, Lady of the Manor of Ingoldsthorpe, who recently died in her 105th year, was 100 years old, Queen Mary, the Queen of Norway, the Queen of Spain, the Queen of Rumania and the Dowager Empress of Russia called on her. She inherited this famous Old World manorial estate from her brother, the late Rev. James Bellamy, for many years president of St. John's College, Oxford.

LAZIEST MAN DIES

County Armagh Man Loafs in Bed for Thirty Years in Spite of Police

George Thompson, who long had the reputation of being the laziest man in the world, died at Lurgan, County Armagh, early in the year. George took to bed in early manhood and declined to leave it for thirty years until, indeed, his mother, who supported him, was forced to enter the workhouse, when he accompanied her. Authorities said that he couldn't loaf there, but he stayed with them, anyway, until his death.

PLANE IN BAGGAGE

Lady Heath Takes Aircraft as Side Line While on Holiday in Africa

An airplane with turquoise-colored wings and body formed part of the baggage of Lady Heath, formerly Mrs. Sophie Elliott Lynn, when she sailed for a holiday in South Africa. Lady Heath is Britain's pioneer woman flyer.

Before her marriage some months ago, Lady Heath did stunt flying in this country as well as on the continent, and has won several speed contests.

The machine, a two-seater Avro Avian light airplane, will be used by Lady Heath in making side trips in various parts of Africa.

EMPIRE ORANGE GROWING PROBE

Marketing Board's South African Expert Investigates Potentialities for Growing Citrus Fruits

WEST INDIES GROW FINEST GRAPEFRUIT

Professor H. Clark-Powell, of Transvaal College, Pretoria, who was appointed by the Empire Marketing Board to investigate the prospects and problems of orange, lemon, lime and grapefruit growing in the Empire, has arrived in England. He has already visited Zanzibar, Palestine and Cyprus, where he conferred with the Governments and planters on problems of growing and marketing in those countries.

His next visit will be to the West Indies, where the possibilities of developing the grapefruit industry are of special interest. British Honduras will also be visited; there, Professor Clark-Powell's advice will be especially welcome, as a scheme of grapefruit cultivation is contemplated. He will also make trips to California and Florida to observe the latest American work on citrus culture in temperate and tropical regions.

After reporting in England on this tour, Professor Clark-Powell will probably visit the West African Colonies on his journey back to South Africa, which is at present the most important source in the Empire of oranges and, with the West Indies, of grapefruit.

EX-HANGMAN "PLAYS"

Storm of Protest Greets Executioner's Too Faithfully Holding Mirror Up to Nature

The peak of the Grand Guignol was reached recently when a professional hangman became a professional actor at a Gravesend, London, theatre in the role of stage executioner. He was John Ellis who, after carrying out 203 hangings in the Old Country, retired in 1914 and appeared as a hangman in a new melodrama "Life Adventures of Charles Peace," a famous murderer whom Ellis sent into eternity with the ease of long practice. The performance played to capacity houses, but a storm of protest arose against the ex-hangman enacting his former gruesome role on the stage for public entertainment.

B.C. Pine in Africa

The Oregon pine, from seed obtained in British Columbia, do exceptionally well in South Africa. Certain species of pine introduced have attained a height of 130 feet in forty years, while eucalyptus from Australia has grown even more rapidly, having gained 113 feet in eleven years.

NOTHING IN WORLD TO EQUAL THESE

Huge Verdite Pillars of Midland's $11,000,000 Bank Building in London Are Unique

There is nothing in the world like the green pillars of the Midland Bank's new $11,000,000 headquarters building in the city section of London. Never before has green verdite been used for decorative purposes on so large a scale. It is so rare as to be almost a precious stone and so hard as to be almost unworkable.

Ambitious architects have previously used a few square inches of verdite at a time; but in the Midland Bank's new building Sir Edwin Lutyens, one of the foremost British architects, has used it to face whole columns measuring eighteen feet in height from base to cap.

A little more than a year ago no stonemason anywhere in the world could have assembled so much verdite. It had to be prospected for like any other semi-precious stone. From the Transvaal in South Africa some had been previously obtained, and it was necessary to organize an expedition to locate it, quarry it and ship it to England in the rough lump.

LATE QUEEN'S LETTERS GIVE A MILD SHOCK

Epistles of Victoria Said to Reveal Hitherto Unknown Bias of Her Majesty Against Democracy

GLADSTONE'S SON MAY GIVE DETAILS

Sidelight Thrown on Victoria's Treatment of Ministers Told by Late Postmaster General

QUEEN Victoria's letters provided the chief sensation of the week in London, said The New York Times' correspondent. Her dislike for Gladstone was well known before, but it was not a matter of public knowledge how far Victoria the Good went in her endeavor to direct the policy of her Ministers. Lord Gladstone says the time is not yet ripe for any statement regarding his father's relations with the Queen, but there is an implied promise in the brief interview he has given to the press that the Gladstonian side of the story will be told in detail before very long.

Some regret is expressed that in these ultra-democratic days such light as these letters throw upon the destiny that doth hedge around a throne should have been focussed upon an institution like the British monarchy, but people as a whole differentiate between the symbol of the crown and the personality of its wearer.

An interesting sidelight is thrown on the discussion now going on about Victoria's characteristics by a story which the late Sir John Henniker-Heaton, who, because of his championship of Imperial penny postage, used to be called Postmaster General in Partibus, was wont to tell. The story revealed how imperiously her Gracious Majesty could behave toward her Ministers on occasion.

It was in the days when the Duke of Norfolk, the premier Duke of England and the descendant of the Howards, held the office of Postmaster General. He went to Windsor to acquaint the Queen of the Government's intention to introduce Imperial penny postage.

"When will this come into force?" asked Her Majesty.

"We thought of the Prince's birthday," replied the Duke, referring, of course, to the then Prince of Wales, afterward King Edward VII.

Victoria was affronted. Why should the birthday of the Prince of Wales, even though "Bertie" was her son and the heir apparent, be linked with a matter which she regarded as her own concern and as an outstanding development of her reign.

"What Prince?" she asked tartly.

The Duke of Norfolk was equal to the emergency.

"The Prince of Peace, Madam—on Christmas Day," he replied quietly. And the Queen accepted the situation.

AFRICAN TEACHING RAISES PROBLEM

Kenya Colony Seeks to Avoid Mistakes Made in India and Egypt

An interesting effort has been made to solve the problem of the education of African natives in Kenya on lines suggested by the experience of the United States, says a London dispatch. The Jeanes School at Kenya is partly subsidized by the Carnegie Trust. The principal is J. W. C. Dougall, of Glasgow University, who was late secretary of the Phelps-Stokes committee. The vice-principal was formerly an assistant master at Harrow, and there is also an expert to deal with child welfare, and an agriculturist.

The responsible authorities are trying to avoid the mistakes made by educationists in India and Egypt. It is considered that the essential work of civilization in Central Africa is to teach the African native how to work with his hands, and so to relieve the wife-laborer. Education at the Jeanes School has a vocational basis.

Recently a number of houses have been erected for married pupils. Here pupils who are married teachers, and come to learn how to teach others, may live, and bring their wives and families with them. These little houses, containing two rooms, are doing much in attracting pupils from various parts of Kenya.

HOW "CAME" DAVID

Lady Radnor Tells How Cognomen of Jewish King Descended Upon Prince of Wales

As most people know that the Prince of Wales is called "David" by his relatives and never "Eddie," there will be some interest in the Dowager Lady Radnor's claim in her newly published book of reminiscences that it was she who suggested this name. Lady Radnor believes the Britons are descended from the ten lost tribes and the royal family from King David, the chap who slew Goliath. She sent a message to the Queen, then Duchess of York, asking that if a son were born to her he should be called David. The Duchess liked the name, but "wondered what reason she could give" for calling her son by it. Lady Radnor suggested that it could be included among the other names of the four patron saints of these islands, and that, she writes, "is how the Prince of Wales came by the name of David."

The Queen of Hearts

A New Series of Real Detective Stories—The Washington Nights' Entertainment

By SEABURY QUINN

"Hands Up," he roared, flinging away his sword cane and yanking out a pair of automatic pistols. . . . Sturdevant cut away Vladimir's coat sleeve and bound up his wound with the ready skill of an old campaigner—Sturdevant, ace of the secret service, has one of the narrowest escapes of his career in this story by Seabury Quinn.

"HOT dog!" Williams, The Record's Washington correspondent, entered the office, flinging his overcoat across a chairback. "Look me over, old hoss; give the Washington contingent's best bet the North-to-South!"

Loomis, of The Clarion-Call, who shared offices, tobacco and everything else possible with The Record's man, looked up from his typewriter with a slightly weary expression.

"Why the exuberance?" he asked, glancing critically at Williams' immaculate evening clothes and silk hat. "Some finale hopper sit out an extra dance with you?"

"Finale hopper me eye!" indignantly retorted Williams. "This was a princess, a regular, gen-u-ine princess, young feller me lad. I've been up to the Saxonian Embassy ball, giving the fair ladies and gallant gentlemen the treat of their young lives, and Her Highness, Princess Marie Hortense de Castillino, danced with me. Boy—" he put his gathered fingers to his lips and wafted a kiss ceilingward—"she was radiant, she was superb, she was divine, she—"

Footsore and Weary

"SHE was darn footsore and weary by the time you got through parking your dogs on her royal toes," Loomis cut in.

"Hey, fellers!" Williams called as Moadinger and Bailey, whose offices adjoined The Record's, passed down the corridor after putting their final dispatches to bed, "gather 'round. I've been telling this here specimen of hoi polloi that Princess Castillino gave me a dance at the Saxonian Embassy tonight, and he's got the brass-bound nerve to be unimpressed."

Moadinger and Bailey grinned through the doorway. "Didn't you get a bid to the ball, old timer?" Bailey asked Loomis.

Loomis' thin cheeks flushed. "Course I did," he replied, "but I couldn't be worried dancing attendance on a flock of princesses without thrones. Why, you poor fish, I pried one of those dames loose from her job once."

"Ya-as, you did!" Moadinger mocked.

"Yes, we did," Loomis answered emphatically. "And what's more, I'm the only man outside the diplomatic corps who knows why Goldovia's still a republic."

"How come?" Moadinger asked.

"Got a cigar?"

"Sure."

"Gimme."

"Not on your innocent young life," Moadinger refused.

"Oh, all right," Loomis answered. "No cigar, no story. Clear out of here, you birds; I'm busy." He turned to his typewriter and rattled off a line.

"Well," Moadinger sighed as he fished a fat, gold-and-scarlet belted cigar from his waistcoat pocket, "here y'are. Now spill us the dirt on the Goldovian business."

Loomis' Story

LOOMIS bit the cigar's end, applied a match and sniffed appreciatively at the aromatic smoke.

"One night last June," he commenced, "I'd just turned into Massachusetts Avenue when I spied a familiar figure about ten paces in front of me. The man was in evening clothes, with a long, military cloak of black waterproof silk flung over his shoulders. As he passed under a street lamp and turned his head, I caught a glimpse of the aquiline nose and white moustache and imperial of my old friend, Major Sturdevant, of the Secret Service.

"'Hey, Major!' I called, 'what's the trouble? You're marching like the sergeant-major at regimental review.'

"'Hullo, Loomis,' he answered as I caught step with him, 'so would you be if you had my job wished on you.'

"'What's up?' I asked.

"'Why, there's some sort of fool conspiracy on foot to restore the Goldovian monarchy,' he said, 'and the ambassador's sent in an SOS. to the Department; so, of course, your humble servant's got the job of saving the infant republic. In this weather, too. Lord! I'm on the point of resigning, Loomis.'

"'Suppose I go along and help sweat?' I suggested, for Sturdevant has let me tag along on more than one of his cases.

"'Can you act like a diplomatic agent?' he asked.

"'Sure,' I replied. 'How do you do it?'

"'Keep your mouth shut and look stupid,' he answered.

"'Those two things are my long suits,' I told him as we rounded Du Pont Circle.

Political Patriots

"THE Goldovian Embassy, in New Hampshire Avenue, was seething like a beehive at swarming time when we knocked at the stained-glass-and-walnut door. Officials in wilted collars and dress clothes that clung to them as if they'd been soused in the river were treading on each other's heels, whispering excitedly together in words that seemed to be all consonants; doors slammed open and shut like jack-in-the-box lids; servants rushed hither and thither with trays of iced drinks, and over and through all the hubbub the staccato click, click, clickity-click of the chancellary's private telegraph sounded like a pneumatic riveter in street traffic.

"The ambassador sat in his private office, a pile of decoded dispatches before him, a half-burned cigarette twitching between the long, smoke-stained fingers of his right hand.

"'Your Excellency wished to see me?' Sturdevant asked blandly, bowing from the hips in European fashion.

"'Yes, yes, M'sieur Sturdevant,' the diplomat chattered, mopping his streaming forehead with a silk handkerchief. 'Ten t'ousand devils they have break loose. Zat dam' woman—pardon, Her Serene Highness the Princess Sophia of Goldovia zat was—she have come to these America. Even now she an' her co-conspirators, zey plot, plot, plot ze overt'row of our so glorious republique!'

"Excited as he was, comically as his broken English fell on our ears, we could see the ambassador was a man fired with patriotism. Proscribed for his republican beliefs before the war, the establishment of a representative form of government in his native land had crowned the ambition of his life. That refugee royalty might successfully conspire to re-establish the monarchy had been one of the obsessing fears of his party since Goldovia's first presidential election; now, the news that a royalist plot was actually in formation had filled him with a mixture of hysterical rage and fear. 'Zey tell me she even now is in New York, surrounded by her accomplices,' he hurried on, 'an' we are powerless, powerless to stop zem. Can you not do someting—anny zing—to stop zem, M'sieur Sturdevant?'

Earns Deportation

"'IF I can find Her Highness and establish the fact that she is conspiring against the government of a friendly country, I think it can be arranged, Sturdevant soothed. 'Such a conspiracy constitutes a breach of our federal laws, and as the princess is not an American citizen, we could secure an order for her deportation as an undesirable citizen.'

"'To Goldovia?' the ambassador cried, his eyes lighting with fierce joy as he half rose from his chair.

"'Yes, Your Excellency, that is the country of her origin.'

"'To Goldovia. So!' He smiled, like one witnessing a pleasing spectacle.

"'Your government would imprison her?' Sturdevant asked.

"'Oh, yes, M'sieur Sturdevant,' the ambassador replied. He sat suddenly forward, going through the pantomime of aiming and firing a rifle. 'A court-martial—the castle courtyard—at sunrise, pouff! Sic semper tyrannis, as your State of Virginia says.'

"Sturdevant stiffened, glowering at him. 'You'd have me hound a woman to her death?' he asked incredulously.

"'M'sieur Sturdevant!' the ambassador rose, striking his desk with his open hand. 'Your government has assigned you the protection of a friendly power. The ultimate result of your acts is no affair of yours. Here is a picture and description of the princess—' he handed Sturdevant a small, leather-bound packet. 'You have your orders; obey!'

"Sturdevant bowed formally. 'Your Excellency will not find me remiss in the performance of my duties,' he answered. 'But my private opinion is that you're a pack of yellow curs.' And before the gaping diplomat could frame a reply, he executed a meticulous about face and marched from the room.

A Serene Photograph

"'SWEET little playmate we've got in this game,' he remarked as we gained the street. 'Let's have a look at this Serene Highness we've got to ship home to be murdered.' He opened the little leather folder and held the enclosed photograph up to the street lamp's rays.

"The picture was of a young girl—not more than twenty or twenty-one, at most—whose fair, short hair framed her smiling face in a nimbus of little, tight curls. The lips, full and sensitive, curved in a humorous smile, but the wide, light eyes above them were serious with a questioning, wondering sort of look. A little puzzled and a little wistful, she seemed, as if she dreamed, even in that untroubled time when the picture was made, that men would some day track her down like a brute beast for no other reason than that her father had worn a crown.

"Sturdevant closed the picture frame slowly and put it in his pocket, then turned to me with a stern look. 'Loomis,' he said, 'this game of nations is a rotten one sometimes. I'd rather hear the Rebel yell and see Nate Forrest's cavalry charging my works again than go through with this case.'

"'Why do you do it, then?' I asked.

"'Why?' he answered. 'Did you say why? Because I've got my orders. A good soldier obeys orders, Loomis, whether an enemy's bayonet or an accusing conscience stabs his heart for it.'

"He shrugged his shoulders. 'My memorandum says she's in New York,' he added. 'I might as well be on my way. Are you coming with me?'

"'You bet your Sunday boots,' I told him. 'Just run by my rooms while I pack a bag.'

"'We caught the midnight B. & O. for New York.

Smith and Company

"AS soon as we were ensconced in our room at the hotel next morning, Sturdevant called a number in the Rhinelander exchange.

"'Hello; Smith & Company?' he asked when the connection was made. 'Mr. Jones, of 1069B, one-o-six-nine-B Street, talking.' He plucked a silver pencil from his waistcoat pocket and began tapping quickly against the transmitter: 'Tap—, tap, tappy-tap, tap, tap, tap, went the pencil a minute or two. He listened, eyes narrowed intently, for a space, struck a few more sharp clicks against the telephone, then continued his interrupted conversation with Smith & Company.

"'I'm inquiring about that shipment of goods from Chicago,' he said, 'What? Hasn't arrived yet? Oh, all right. Thank you. Good-bye.'

"I stared at him in hang-jawed amazement. 'What in the world—' I began.

"He cut me off with a grin, anticipating my question.

"'One-o-six-nine-B is my identification number in one branch of the service,' he told me. 'Smith & Company is the camouflage listing of one of our intelligence bureaus. It might have been an over-elaborate precaution to introduce myself as Jones, then ask 'em to hold the wire while I tapped a code message in Morse to them and got my answer in the same way; but you can't be too careful, you know. There might be half a dozen busybodies plugged in on our line.'

"He lighted one of his long, black cigars and puffed vigorously a few seconds. 'Got anything important to do?' he asked. 'There's nothing but routine work for me until dinner. Run up to Bronx Park and take a look at the animals, if you want. I'll meet you here at six o'clock.'

"I knew enough of his methods to recognize the hint, and made myself scarce.

"I hustled back to the hotel as soon as the matinee was over, and found Sturdevant in the final stages of his toilet. His dress clothes were pressed to perfection, across the snowy bosom of his shirt he had drawn a diagonal of scarlet ribbon, about his neck a gold-rimmed monocle dangled by a silken cord.

"'Great Scott, Major!' I said, "what's the idea of all the scenery?'

"'My boy—' he fixed the monocle in his left

"But, messieurs," she was saying. "I do not want that I should go back to Goldovia."

eye and bent a piercing stare on me—'you now behold the Count de Lombrozzi. Count de Lombrozzi pro tem., anyway. When you go seeking princesses, you've got to be a count, at least.'

"'Have you located her?' I asked.

"'Perfectly,' he replied. 'What d'ye think we have intelligence bureaus for? The next thing is to have a look at her. Get into your dress clothes and come along.'

Reclaimed Mansions

"'OVER in East Twenty-Ninth Street, within easy baseball pitch of the grim pile of Bellevue's mortuary, stands a row of reclaimed mansions of an older day.' An hour later our taxi threaded its way past parked push carts and noisy first-generation Americans to the entrance of one of these.

"A grey fog was drifting in from the East River, and we felt our way somewhat uncertainly along the mansion's flagstone path with the tips of our walking sticks. Sturdevant seized the polished brass knocker on the door, and gave it a resounding thump. No answer being forthcoming, he clamored on the door a second time. A shuffling step responded, and the green door swung open a few inches, revealing a bearded giant in a blouse of embroidered silk, baggy trousers and high-topped patent leather boots.

"'Good evening,' Sturdevant greeted, 'is Mlle. Sophie at home?'

"The fellow stared at us in bovine non-comprehension.

"'I said,' repeated Sturdevant, 'is Mlle. Sophie at home?' He added a sentence in rumbling gutturals, as unintelligible to me as the gibberish of Chinese laundrymen.

"'Nu,' replied that individual, shaking his head negatively, but making no effort to take the card.

"Sturdevant sighed with vexation and thrust his hand into his trousers pocket. There came the clink of metal, and he held out three ten-dollar gold pieces cupped in his palm.

"'Nu,' repeated the servant, shaking his head more decisively than before.

"Sturdevant thrust the coins back in his pocket and took a step away from the door. A second later he turned suddenly, seizing me by the shoulder, spinning me half way round, thrusting his foot forward and tripping me at the same time.

The Deadly Knife

"'LOOK out, Loomis!" he called, and none too soon, for the bearded giant had drawn a heavy knife from his sleeve and hurled it at me. I heard the whir of its blade as it flew past my face, and its clatter as it struck harmlessly on the stone path.

"'Grab him!' Sturdevant panted, launching himself through the doorway.

"I made a flying tackle at the fellow's legs; a second later the three of us were thrashing about the thickly-carpeted hall striking, gouging, scratching like enraged Tom cats, but uttering never a sound. Some subtle sixth sense seemed to warn me from outcry, and Sturdevant and the burly porter fought in silence as though by mutual understanding.

"'There, damn you!' Sturdevant swung his fist to the point of the fellow's jaw, 'that settles you.'

"It did. The man collapsed like an ox beneath the butcher's mallet, and lay sprawling, appallingly still, on the rich Turkey carpet of the hall.

"'Lend me your handkerchief, Loomis,' Sturdevant whispered, 'we'll just tie this little fellow up in case he gets playful.' He bent over the fallen adversary, trussing him up neatly with strips torn from my handkerchief and two of his. 'Sorry; 'fraid I made a bad break, offering him money,' he muttered as he bound the man's wrists behind him. 'These Slavs are suspicious as pawnbrokers by nature, and the sight of that gold must have convinced him of our bad faith. Come on; let's see what's here.'

"We tiptoed through the wide archway leading to the drawing-room. Save for the faint reflection of a street light coming through the window, the place was in perfect darkness. Dimly, we made out several pieces of massive mahogany furniture—a grand piano, its raised cover draped with a heavy silk scarf, a heavily upholstered sofa, a tabouret containing a tray with coffee cups and cigarettes.

An Interrupted Meal

"CLOSE behind Sturdevant, I crept into the dining-room adjoining. Four wax candles nearly spent, flickered lambently in tall, wrought silver standards, revealing a table cleared for dessert. Two glasses partly filled with yellow wine, a bowl of hothouse grapes, two Bohemian porcelain dessert plates and a crumpled napkin were on the table. One of the high, straight-back chairs was moved somewhat back from the table, the other stood several feet away, as though swung back with sudden violence and not yet replaced.

"Sturdevant swept the room with a quick, stocktaking glance, then pointed suddenly to a far corner. I looked where he indicated and saw a heavy, three-paneled screen of black wood, picked out with mother-of-pearl. What did he mean? There was nothing unusual about the screen beyond the fact that it was an exceptionally fine piece of furniture. I looked again, and a shiver of excitement ran through me.

"Glistening faintly, where a vagrant gleam of candle light found it, was the tip of a shoe—a man's patent leather dress shoe.

"'S-s-s-h!' Sturdevant cut off my unspoken question, treading with catlike softness to the corner where the screen stood. He folded back a panel, stooped and straightened up, the body of a young man in his arms.

"Carefully he bore the young chap to the drawing-room, laid him on the sofa and bent his head to his breast. A curt nod announced he had caught the rhythm of the boy's heart beats. Next instant he passed his fingers quickly over the unknown's sleek, brilliantined hair.

"'Blackjack,' he announced laconically. 'Lump like a goose egg on his occiput.'

"He began massaging the man's wrists swiftly, stopping occasionally to strike him smartly on the cheeks with his open hand. After a minute the unconscious boy's eyelids began to flutter, his lips opened and he uttered a low moan.

"'Who did it?' Sturdevant hissed, his white moustache less than an inch from the fellow's ear.

"What's Up?"

"'DON'T know—hit me from behind, the blighter—wouldn't fight like a man,' the youngster muttered thickly. Then, fully awake, he sat forward. 'Here, what's up?' he exclaimed. 'Sophie! Sophie, where are you?'

"Sturdevant clapped a hand over the boy's lips. 'Still, you young fool!' he warned. 'D'ye want another crack on the head? What's your name?'

"The young man blinked at him. 'What affair's that of yours?' he asked.

"'Don't waste time,' Sturdevant snapped. 'I'm a government agent, if that'll satisfy you—' he turned back the lapel of his waistcoat pocket, displaying his secret service badge—'now tell me who you are and what you were doing here when they banged you on the head. Make it short, and don't raise your voice.'

"The youth looked from one to the other of us. 'I'm Colin MacCampbell,' he replied, 'and I came here to visit Miss Urbanokoff—Sophie. Last week I asked her to marry me. She put me off; I came for my answer tonight. We'd had dinner, and I think she was going to say yes, when someone—I think it was that damned brute of a butler—hit me an awful bash on the head. That's all I know, except Sophie's gone.'

"'Where did you meet Miss Urbanokoff, and how long have you known her?' Sturdevant demanded. 'Believe me I'm not asking from idle curiosity,' he hastened to explain, as MacCampbell shot him a look of resentment.

"'I met her on the France coming over two months ago,' the young man answered. 'We were both sailing from Paris. I was scheduled to visit my brother in Manitoba, but—hang it all, man!—I was desperately in love with her, and I've stayed on in New York. I've seen her every chance I had, and I think she got to care for me, too; but lately she's been strange—distant. Half the time she'd refuse me permission to call, and several times she's broken engagements with me. I'd come here by her invitation, and that damned shaggy brute of a butler would tell me she was out.'

"Sturdevant heard him in silence, plucking at his neatly trimmed white beard perplexedly.

"'Damned if I quite know what we're going to do with you, Mr. Colin MacCampbell,' he said. 'I suppose we'll have to take you along with us. It won't be safe to leave you wandering around! you're apt to get your head caved in completely if we do.'

The MacCampbell

"'SIR Colin MacCampbell,' the young man corrected him. 'MacCampbell of Dunwoodie.'

"'Knight or baronet?' Sturdevant asked.

"'Baronet.'

"'Um. And you want to marry Mlle. Sophie?'

"'Well, that simplifies matters considerably,' Sturdevant commented. 'I think you'll have a chance to do some fighting for your princess, young man.'

"'Princess?' the other echoed. 'She's no princess. She's a queen—the Queen of Hearts!'

"'Why, so she is,' Sturdevant agreed laughingly, 'and we're three aces. Aces always did take queens. Eh, Loomis?'

"'Right-o,' I agreed as we crept through the hall and up the broad stairs.

"As we reached the first landing the hum of a number of voices speaking in concert reached us. By the time we were in the upper hall we perceived the talk was going on in a front room. We stole down the passage, paising just outside the zone of light shining through an arched doorway.

"Inside the room the occupants were displayed like characters in a play seen through a theatre's proscenium arch. Beside a polished table stood the girl Sturdevant and I sought, lovelier, if possible, than her photograph. Slim and straight as a hazel wand she stood in her simple evening frock of white and silver, a single strand of pearls encircling her soft throat. She was older than her pictured image, and lines of trouble, the etchings of war and revolution, showed in the smooth skin of her face. Three men in evening dress faced her across the room.

"'But, messieurs,' she was saying, 'I do not want that I should go back to Goldovia. My peoples, they would govern themselves from out their own ranks; they have renounced me house as their governors and me as their princess.'

Princess of the Blood

"WE heard MacCampbell catch his breath sharply, as the significance of the words sank in. Never had it entered his British mind that the girl of his dreams might be a princess of the blood royal.

"'Bah!' one of the men shot back. 'The people—bah! They are dogs, to be governed with the lash. What do they know of government—of statecraft?

"'Republics are the dreams of fools, the uplifting of the masses, who exist of right only to serve their betters. Look at this America! This is a republic—a republic of fools. After a triumphant war of conquest what do they do? They renounce the victor's spoils; they disclaim all share in the conquered territory.'

"'It is the will of God,' another of the trio added, 'that the people be governed by their divinely appointed rulers.'

"'But the people themselves are their divinely appointed rulers in a republic,' the girl answered. 'Rulers exist for their people, not people for their rulers, Vladimir. They have said they want no crown, and I want no crown. I have found freedom and love away from my throne. Vladimir, leave my people to enjoy their freedom and me to enjoy my love.'

"'Bravo!' whispered MacCampbell in my ear.

"'The government totters,' replied the man addressed as Vladimir. 'The red flame of Bolshevism already glows against the horizon. Only the return of the monarchy can save our native land. The people are weak; the monarchy would be strong. You, yourself, have said rulers exist for their people, Highness. Forget this personal love, remember your suffering people and come save them, our princess.' As he finished speaking, he and his two companions sank to their knees before her.

"The girl wavered, agony of love denied struggling for mastery over the call of spurious duty in her face.

"'I think it's time we took a hand,' Sturdevant whispered. 'There being but three of them and three of us, and our cause being just—' he quoted.

"'Right-o! Rath-thur!' Sir Colin agreed enthusiastically, and leaped through the archway into the room.

"Co-leen, O-o-o-h!"

"'CO-LEEN!' the girl cried, her eyes lighting, then, 'O-o-o-h!' Vladimir, springing to his feet, had whipped out a pistol and aimed it at MacCampbell's head.

"Quick as a panther, Sturdevant twisted the ivory handle of his walking stick, jerked it loose from the wood, and bared the sword blade concealed within the cane. With the speed of a soldier and the precision of a surgeon he lunged, driving the keen steel through Vladimir's coat and shirt, slitting the muscles of his forearm. The pistol clattered to the floor and Sturdevant kicked it into a corner.

"'Hands up!' he roared, flinging away his sword cane and yanking out a pair of automatic pistols, seemingly in a single gesture.

"'Reach in my hip pockets, Loomis,' he directed, 'and get out the handcuffs. Lock these birds together. MacCampbell's too busy to be much help.'

"Indeed, he was. As I snapped the manacles over the royalist conspirators' wrists, I caught a tail-eye picture of Sir Colin MacCampbell, Bart.—MacCampbell of Dunwoodie—with Her Serene Highness the Princess Sophie of Goldovia that was, clasped in his arms. And the princess was crying like any ordinary young woman and clinging to her braw Scotch lover like a movie heroine to the hero in the final fade-out.

"Sturdevant cut away Vladimir's coat sleeve and bound up his wound with the ready skill of an old campaigner. Then he addressed his prisoners: 'Sorry I can't offer you gentlemen better accommodations than a station house cell tonight,' he apologized. 'Tomorrow morning, bright and early, we'll hunt up a United States Commissioner and get you a hearing. Then we can put you up at Ellis Island until your ship sails.'

"'Ship?' echoed Vladimir.

"'Ship? Yes,' Sturdevant answered. 'You've been conspiring against a friendly government, you know, so we'll just have you deported to the country of your origin. Several people in the republic of Goldovia will be delighted to welcome you home, I'm sure, Count Vladimir.'

"Vladimir's face paled as Sturdevant finished, but he recovered his poise instantly. 'C'est le guerre,' he remarked fatalistically. He bowed politely, 'Apres vous, Monsieur.'

"'Not this time,' Sturdevant answered. 'You go first, gentlemen.'

The Goldovian Ambassador

"'THE next evening, Sturdevant and I stood in the private office of the Goldovian ambassador.

"'Your Excellency,' Sturdevant said frigidly, 'I have the honor to report that pursuant to instructions from my government I proceeded to New York, located certain conspirators against the peace and government of the Republic of Goldovia, and arrested them. They are now lodged at the government immigrant station at Ellis Island, awaiting deportation to Goldovia.'

"'An' ze woman?' the ambassador asked eagerly. 'W'at of her? Zere can be no peace for my country while Princess Sophie is alive.'

"Sturdevant bowed again, and laid a packet of papers on the ambassador's desk.

"'Her Serene Highness the Princess Sophie of Goldovia is no more,' he announced. 'She is now Lady Sophie MacCampbell, wife of Captain Sir Colin MacCampbell, laird of Dunwoodie. These documents—' he spread the formidable, red-sealed papers open before the ambassador's bulging eyes—'are, first, her for-

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"That Gay Young Set"

By LUCILLE VAN SLYKE
Illustrated by Armstrong Sperry

It was not the butler-barber who substituted for the sick tenor at the Warringtons' musicale, and the contumely heaped on the supposed menial back-fired when the songster turned out to be none other than Count Rinaldi.

Storial No. 14—Three Men and a Tenor

EVERY year The Clairmont Clarion had occasion to print an account of Mrs. W. Herbert Warrington's musicale. Not that Mrs. Warrington herself was especially musical, but once, when she had had a pianiste as a guest, the party was successful because of the innovation, and, from that time on, the custom was established.

Each year the affair grew a trifle larger and the programme a trifle longer, until it had become a formidable function, indeed. It terminated in a rather nice supper, not informal, of course, for nothing informal happened in the Warrington house, if Mrs. Warrington could forestall it, but a fairly talkative supper.

The musicale was usually held in June, when the W. Herbert Warrington flowers were at their best. This particular June was to mark a startling innovation in Mrs. Warrington's invitation lists. During the Spring, her son, Herbert, had had the temerity to become engaged to a girl who was visiting a family hitherto unknown to the Warringtons, or other old-time residents of Clairmont. Mrs. Warrington had, as yet, made no formal recognition of the engagement, but the time had come when she could no longer ignore it, and the June party had, perforce, to include the fiancee—and the family with whom she was visiting.

Which much delighted the fiancee's hostess, Mrs. Harry Herndon.

"My dear," she confided to her dearest enemy, Babs Bliss, "she perfectly loathed asking us, and hopes we'll decline, but I wouldn't miss the party for the world, and—Herby has asked my Harry to sing!"

Nothing Like It

"WHAT is it that walks on eight legs and yelps?" Babs mocked her. "So is my hero, Ninny, darling. Herb asked your Harry and my Gene and Philander Findley to sing with him, and they rehearsed here last night. I want to tell the world that Clairmont has never heard anything like it!"

"So I suppose you're invited, too?" Nina was a trifle sulky.

"In spite of my crime in opening this tea-room, I am," Babs admitted. "And, like you, I wouldn't miss it. Ninny, see if you can keep a secret. I have to tell you; it's so funny! They're going to do that quartette from Rigoletto—the Bella Figlia Dell Amore—"

"But that calls for two women," Nina interrupted.

"Right there is the joke," Babs laughed. "Gene can do the funniest falsetto soprano you ever listened to, and they're going to jazz the time—it was a stunt Gene did at college—Herby thinks his mother's parties are too stiff for words, and he wants to speed things up—don't tell, Ninny, because they're having such fun with their joke—even dear old Philly has fallen for it and plods along at the contralto part—" Babs dissolved in giggles. "I shall love to see Lady Cah-lara Vere de Vere Warrington's face when the racket begins!"

Her preluminary mirth seemed doomed to be all the fun poor Babs was to have, for, a few days before the musicale, Eugene took a bit of a cold, the sort that they'd scarcely have noticed in the old days before his illness. He had been making a valiant fight to get back his former strength, and he looked to be on the road to health.

Danger of Setback

BUT both Babs and his physician knew that he could ill afford any setback. He was still painfully thin, he slept badly, and, in two days, this new cold had him looking strangely pinched and weary. By the third day a disturbing echo of last Winter's harassing cough had returned, and he was running a slight temperature.

Gene went about, looking rather grave and pretending that his brooding was merely over the possibility that he couldn't appear at the musicale. He went about, spraying his throat with a small atomizer that delighted his offspring. Little Barby adored working it for him, and her mother came upon her, patiently using it while her father lay in a steamer chair in the sunlit garden, trying to sleep.

Babs fled in sudden panic to the telephone.

"Awfully silly of me, doctor," she murmured, "but that darned cough makes me lose what little sense I was born with. He's not a smitch fatter than when you saw him last time, and he gets tired quicker than ever. If you could just step in this afternoon—pretend you happened to be motoring up the line—and, if it's not so good—don't tell him—tell me!"

Twenty-four hours later, Babs and the doctor and Eugene's mother had a perfectly plausible story put together. A good tale, so long as they all stuck to it. Eugene's mother really was not well, and the doctor said that her heart would benefit by a higher altitude for the midsummer months, and that it was a bully bit of luck that the cottage of a friend of his, above Saranac, wasn't being used. So he practically commanded Eugene to take his mother there at once.

Goes With Flourish

THEY carried the thing off with a flourish. Bags were packed, tickets purchased, and Babs dashed about, chattering glibly with Eugene's mother, who'd come over from Jersey that morning. Eugene himself stayed in the garden to keep the youngsters from under foot.

Babs thought they were putting it over until, in the last moment, he put his arms around her. Then, suddenly, she knew nobody was fooling Eugene. For he was saying, quietly:

"You're a darned sweet little faker, Babsy. But I had it out with the doctor the other day, and I made him come through with the truth. He says I've every chance on earth, if I'll go up there and lie low for the next two or three months—but, oh, Babs, I feel like a quitter to go off and leave you to struggle with the kids and this darned tea-room and these high-hat neighbors!"

A car whirled into the drive. Babs pulled herself out of his arms and was actually grateful for interruptions. From the car descended Mrs. W. Herbert Warrington, pompadour, lorgnette and all.

"Young Mrs. Herndon just telephoned that you were deserting me!" she accused Eugene. "I came over to say you simply couldn't go until after my musicale. I'd be in a fine predicament, with no tenor—"

Babs wanted to cry out:

"Predicament? You silly old thing!"

"Philly, have we bubonic plague and don't know it?"

But Eugene, with his arm steadying hers, said casually:

"Sorry. This trip bobbed up unexpectedly. Anyway, I wasn't terribly important, you know. They do say that a quartette is three men and a tenor—just a tenor doesn't count for much. But don't worry. I'm arranging for a much better tenor than I am—remember Rinny, Babs? I phoned Philander, half an hour ago, and gave him instructions on how to get hold of the chap—" he turned to the perturbed Mrs. Warrington—"doesn't speak much English, but he sings like a seraph. I say, Babs—" he rubbed his hand over his forehead, "I don't know as I explained that to Philander, in my hurry. You better give Philander a ring and tell him, when he gets the Mediterranean Club, to ask for Giovanni. He's a sort of valet to the chaps who live there. Tell him what we want." Eugene was courteous with the unexpected visitor no longer. Rather deliberately, he turned his back upon her, put his arms around his wee wife, and held her close for a last kiss and a "God bless you, dearest!" and was gone before anybody could say anything more.

Words Don't Register

BABS became vaguely aware that Mrs. Warrington was saying something, a great many somethings. Words came in an agitated flood, but they didn't register with Babs. Chin high, eyes staring straight ahead, she marched away from the outraged caller, pausing only long enough to telephone Eugene's message to Philander, long enough to give orders to Myrtilla, long enough to be sure her babies were busy with their toys, and then, knowing that she couldn't be a brave person any longer, she fled up to the attic and went down on her knees before Eugene's old war kit and wept out her heart.

She came down, an hour later, looking wan and white, but she plunged sternly into her neglected business. Over the telephone she told young Herbert Warrington, who had a rather embarrassed manner, that he was to tell his mother not to worry.

"Rinny has a peach of a voice, Herb. He'll be the hit of the evening. Of course, you can't pull your stunt. Save that for some other party. But he'll transpose that soprano into a gorgeous tenor, and nobody will know the difference. Philander left word that Rinny said he'd come, and he's to come and have dinner here with me."

She had no intentions of going to the musicale. If the Honorable Philander Munro Findley himself hadn't insisted, she would never have had the courage to go. But Philander, whose heart ached for her, did insist, when he went into the dining-room to meet Rinny, who was just having his coffee.

The small, suave Italian could speak very little English.

"I am desolate—" he stammered. He was in impeccable evening clothes, and he bowed deeply. Philander found a few words of French, and the two of them hit it off fairly well. Babs went to powder her nose, and presently the three of them strolled under the elms to Mrs. Warrington's splendid old mansion.

A Wonder Voice

PHILANDER took Rinny to the dressing-room, and Babs found a secluded seat at the back of the long drawing-room and closed her unhappy eyes. She didn't open them again until the four men began to sing. Then she opened them very wide. But she could scarcely see Rinny on the improvised platform, for he was so short that the heads of the stalwart Clairmont songsters rose above his. But one thing was immediately certain. His music towered over theirs. Modulate his tone as best he might, he made the rest of them sound like the half-trained, husky amateurs they were. Round and full and vibrant with feeling, his mighty tenor floated out into the warm June air, and his listeners gave him excited applause. After that, the rest of the too-long programme fell rather flat. Young Herbert literally saved the night by asking the tenor to sing again at the close, which the little man obligingly did, letting the heavenly nonsense of the Barber of Seville pour glibly forth with so much vigor that the audience shook with hysterical laughter.

Almost immediately thereafter, a solemn man-servant opened the doors to the dining-room.

To Babs' amazement, she discovered that the tenor was left standing quite by himself. Not a soul moved to congratulate him. She was so embarrassed at this that she fairly ran toward him, and presently, Philander, having escorted his wife and her sister to seats in the dining-room, came back to try his wobbly French once more. Then Babs, Philander and the tenor found servants shoving food at them, but everybody else avoided them.

Under her breath, Babs whispered:

"Philly, have we bubonic plague and don't know it?"

Philander whispered, from behind his napkin:

Pretty Audacious

"SORRY, but Mrs. Warrington has apologized to everybody, for—I—we—he—after all, Babs, I explained it was the best Gene could do on short notice, and she must admit the chap can sing, but really, you know, that encore of his was pretty audacious, considering that he is a sort of barber himself."

Babs dropped a fork.

"What did you say?"

"I felt myself," Philander was stammering, "we might have found somebody else but—well, it's all right, Babs. He seems a nice quiet chap, and he didn't know how funny it was—his singing the barber song."

For three hideous days Babs had lived without laughter. But, in this lovely, funny moment, it came back to her in a healing rush.

"Oh—oh—oh," she gasped. "What a letter I can write to Gene about this!"

Her words tumbled out with charming incoherence. "Philly, dear, it's my fault, and Gene's. We were so upset over Gene's having to go that we just couldn't think straight—let alone talk straight. You got it all wrong—every bit wrong. You talked to a chap named Giovanni, who is a sort of valet and barber at the club where Rinny lives, but Rinny himself—ah—oh—oh—" She whirled upon the tenor, her dark eyes dancing with fun, and stammered out a few words of Italian, about all that she could muster, a vague warning of what would probably happen to him in a few moments.

The Real News

THEN she turned back to Philander.

"Stand by, old dear," she commanded. "In a minute he'll need you, maybe he'll need all three of you. Better call Herby and Harry—oh, Philly! You are a darling to be decent because you were sorry for me, but you're just as snobby as the rest, sometimes, aren't you? Watch Lady Cah-lara Vere de Vere Warrington's face when I break the real news to her—"

She raced across to her hostess, standing prondly beside an ancestral sideboard.

"Oh, it's such a pity there's nobody here who can talk Italian," she cried loudly and gaily. "Philander's French is so sketchy that Rinny isn't having a gay time at all, and he is one of the most fascinating conversationalists in the world, so I've been told. Wasn't it the greatest luck—" she turned to Mrs. Philander, "that Mrs. Warrington could get Count Rinaldi to sing for us?"

"Count Rinaldi!" gasped the hostess.

"Not the Count Rinaldi—who came over on official business?" screamed Mrs. Philander.

"Not that one who's so rich—and who isn't married!" cried Nina.

Back at Philander's elbow, Babs, the wicked whispered:

"Tell them to let the line form on the right, Philly! Oh, migosh! Look! Mrs. Warrington has her arm around the Count!"

Anthony Fokker, Genius of Aviation, Tells of Success in Building Planes

By RUSSELL OWEN

SARDONIC is the only word to describe Anthony H. G. Fokker, builder of airplanes that have crossed the North Pole and the oceans. A vivid, dynamic little man, with a queer, twisted smile and an expression that indicates he is enjoying a huge joke on the world. Sardonic and mischievous—mischievous as a small boy.

There are men who dislike Anthony Fokker as violently as other men like him. He can be brusque to the point of rudeness, and yet he can be delightfully amusing and interesting. It depends on whether Uncle Tony, as some of his friends call him, despite his youth, is pleased with the world and himself at that particular moment. And, frequently, he is not pleased. Now he is as irascible as can be, for he is building a forty-passenger plane.

Fokker has built nearly 8,000 planes and he has tested a large number of them himself, and with few crashes. The most serious of them was when he was testing Commander Byrd's plane. Floyd Bennett was badly hurt, but Fokker escaped without a scratch. In the early days before the war, when he was building monoplanes, he had many a narrow escape from injury.

One is inclined to think that Fokker really would enjoy a little more risk in flying. Speed is a hobby with him. He likes fast motorboats and fast automobiles. He has a low, fast-looking foreign car in which he used to dash about Roosevelt Field when the big plane he built for Byrd was being tested. One day, when he was in a hurry to get out on the field, he jumped into the car, which was headed into the hangar, and ran it out backward at about forty-five miles an hour, to the dismay of the others with him. All Fokker did was chuckle and smile his odd smile.

When he started to build his large wooden wings he was the target of considerable criticism. Some thought that a wing of wood, internally braced with wood and covered with wood veneer, would not be strong enough to lift the loads that Fokker intended to put upon it. But he continued to build them, because, as he said, he could not find anyone who would build him a metal wing of equal lightness and strength.

"I am not prejudiced against metal wings, absolutely not," Fokker told a group of engineers recently. "If I saw it was better to build metal wings I would build metal wings; as long as I do not, I do not build them. If I find that rubber wings are better, I shall build them of rubber."

He is the only man in the world who builds wings entirely of wood, and some designers say his wings are weird and aerodynamically inefficient. But they fly and fly well, and so far have proved their strength.

"I do not know where we are going or where is the limit," said Fokker. "I always laugh about efficiency and about economics and wing sections. On my plane I have not a thick wing or a thin wing. I have the middle thick and the end thin. I take advantage of all the wing curves and the average is pretty good."

His attitude toward design is characteristic of himself. Of scientific mind, he scorns scientific investigation of his structures. He will have almost nothing to do with wind tunnel tests, on which most of the aerodynamics of today are based, and nearly all his work has been done without the aid of the wind tunnel.

"What is the use?" demands Fokker. "To show that a wing has a certain performance at a certain speed and altitude does not mean that it will have the same performance at the many, many other heights and speeds, or with the many wind conditions."

So he goes on his own way, disdaining the usual method of approach to an aviation problem and apparently arriving at his conclusions by some curious intuition or mathematical formula of his own. And, as he says, the average is pretty good.

The stubborn unconventionality of Fokker was shown by his introduction of the welded steel fuselage. There are few good planes now built that do not have welded fuselages of steel or duraluminum and steel, but when Fokker first suggested them there were doubting heads shaken over the strength of welding. Fokker, who had always eschewed metal, taking to steel fuselages! The inconsistency of it would have been striking in any other man. He thought they would be good under his wooden wing, so he built them. To the deuce with the critics! And he proved himself to be right.

Fokker's stubborn independence is probably due to his Dutch ancestry. His father was a coffee planter, and he was born in 1890 in Java in the Dutch East Indies, where Fokker planes now fly about on government business. When his family moved back to Holland, Fokker became interested in aviation, in the experiments of the Wright brothers, and of the French pioneers who quickly followed in the footsteps of the American inventors. So he built a plane—built it himself. It was a monoplane, as planes were apt to be in those days, and the boy, sitting among a bunch of wires, flew the delicate thing around Holland until he had taught himself all its tricks. It was not much of a machine, as airplanes go today, but it was fairly successful, and he won a competition held in Russia.

That decided Fokker's work in the world. He built other planes and designed one that seemed to have remarkable qualities. To those who have never forgotten that Fokker planes were the scourge of the Allied front during the early part of the war, he tells how he tried to sell that plane to the British Government and how they turned him down. So did his own government. It is amazing how little was actually known about the qualities of airplanes in those days.

So Fokker went to Germany and started a school and a factory, and when the war began he built his planes for Germany. They were remarkably successful, and at first climbed faster and manoeuvred better than any of the Allied planes. Biplanes and triplanes were the type he built during this period. They were small, fast fighting machines.

ANTHONY H. G. FOKKER

—Photograph from Times Wide World

"I have built every sort of plane under the sun," said Fokker. "I have built low-winged monoplanes, high-winged monoplanes and triplanes, and I even built a—what you call a five-plane. I flew the thing once, but it was too wobbly. I did away with it. With the cantilever wing I had an experience."

The cantilever wing is a wing with internal bracing and no struts or supporting wires.

"On the first triplane I built each wing had only a cantilever distance of six feet," he continued, "but it was such a little wing that I was unable to sell the plane. The officers simply would not fly a machine with three little wings sticking out, so the only thing to do was to satisfy them. I therefore put a strut in on each side of the three wings and I made them as thin and as long as possible. From that moment I had no trouble in getting them to fly my cantilever wing. As long as they saw the strut it was all right."

Sarcastic humor bursts from Fokker when he talks about what the public wants in airplanes.

"Passengers go in an airplane no matter how it looks," he exclaimed. "It is far more important that they get the ride for $2.50 than for $5."

Since he has been in America he has done considerable experimenting, but most of his production has been along definite lines for military and commercial purposes. He combines business sense with a progressive mind, and no matter how much he wants to change his planes so as to improve them, he knows that that is not the way to make money. Just how many types of new planes he has on paper, only he knows. He sits up a good part of the night reading and fussing with plans; generally there is something up his sleeve.

Just now he is preparing to build a plane that will carry forty people across the ocean. Fokker scoffs at seaplanes.

"Make them safe so they won't come down," is his motto.

He has a lot of new ideas, which he intends to incorporate in this machine, but at present he is keeping them to himself. Good as present-day planes are, he thinks they are pretty clumsy affairs, with engines hung on the wings and all sorts of obstructions to impede clean flight. And possibly he thinks he is getting fairly close to the limit of strength in wooden wings and that when they reach a certain size he will have to abandon wood for metal. When he does change his planes they will probably be as unconventional as were his first ones.

One day at Washington Fokker had a number of army officers in the air in his three-motor plane. He had been flying on two engines instead of three, and had cut down to one to show that his plane could maintain altitude on a single motor. One of the officials aboard looked at his watch and suggested that he had an important engagement on the ground.

"All right," said Fokker. He cut the remaining engine and climbed out of the cockpit.

"What—what will happen?" exclaimed one man.

"I don't know," said Fokker, spreading his hands in an expressive gesture. "We'll see."

Of course he knew perfectly well, but Fokker loves the dramatic. The plane dived and gathered speed, straightened out until it lost speed again, dived and repeated the performance. He showed more convincingly than with words that his plane would not go into a spin when it stalled. Then the designer, smiling his mischievous smile, climbed back into the cockpit, turned on his switches and brought his motors to life with a dive. A group of men climbed out, enthusiastic about the Fokker wing.—New York Times Magazine.

The Queen of Hearts

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mal abdication of all right to the Goldovian throne for herself, her heirs and successors; and, second, the certified copy of her marriage to Sir Colin.'

"The ambassador's little eyes snapped with fury. 'An' you tell me zis?' he almost shrieked. 'I tell you, we must capture zat woman and shoot her. Zis marriage—bah! It amount to nozzing. I weel have it break!'

"Sturdevant smiled derisively. 'Yes?' he mocked. 'Behind that marriage stand the laws of the United States of America and the British Empire. I fear, Mr. Ambassador, that the task of overcoming those obstacles will tax the power even of so mighty a country as the Republic of Goldovia.'

"The ambassador gasped.

"'I have, sir, the honor to wish you a very good evening,' said Sturdevant."

Jersey Man Values a Stamp Collection at $1,500,000

THOMAS A. BUCKINGHAM, of Bradley Beach, N.J., who in the last forty-seven years acquired a collection of 3,000,000 stamps, is ready to retire. The philatelist said that he planned to get rid of his entire collection, which he values at $1,500,000. However, he said he would not sell a stamp at a time. The buyer must take the entire collection.

A Page For CHILDREN

An Old Custom of Sweden

ON the side of Lake Maren, Sundsholm stretches away over woods and hills and meadows. The house lies on the highest point of a little peninsula, its white walls partly covered with vines, its roof of red tiles darkened here and there by soot from the chimneys.

Nono and Anne Marie were busily planting seeds in the flower garden, while Karin, with her little spade, was stirring up the soil around the stem roses.

"Don't you love the smell of the fresh earth, Nono? I think Spring is the nicest time of all the year." Anne Marie spoke so earnestly that Nono laughed, "Yes, I do, too, but when Summer comes, I love it best, just as you do, and when Autumn, with all its brilliant lovely colors is here. I think it is the nicest, and of course I always love dear old Winter, when we can skate, and ski, and sleigh ride."

"I think what I like best about Winter, is coming in after a good snowball fight, and getting cozy in front of the big fire," said Anne Marie, "and popping corn over the coals."

"You sound as if you would like Winter back again," said Nona.

"No, I don't think I would, I just love the Spring—it is so interesting to plant tiny seeds and see them grow into beautiful flowers," and Anne Marie carefully packed the earth over the little brown babies.

"Oh, are they growing now? Me want to see them," said Karin, dropping her spade and running over to the bigger girls.

"What a funny girl you are Karin. Don't you know that you can't see them so soon?" scoffed Anne Marie.

"No me not funny, am me, Nona? Annewee says me funny. Why can't me see them now?" Karin's voice quavered and her sweet little face crinkled up as if she was going to cry.

Nona quickly put her arm around the small figure and drew her close. "Come, dear, and I will tell you. You take some seeds and put them in these holes. Now cover them and pat them down firmly. After they have been in their warm beds for awhile they begin to swell, their brown coats burst open, and green shoots start up to find the light. They grow so quickly that in a few days their tips will break through the ground and then you will be able to see them. We must be careful to water them often and not to step on them. You remember how pretty the snowdrops were, don't you? They were so anxious to see the sun that they could not wait for the snow to disappear, so they pushed their way up through it."

"They are the bravest flowers of all. I think they want to be the first to tell us Spring is here, don't you, Nona?" Anne Marie's face was thoughtful, and Karin had forgotten to weep.

Just then Lilla Bror came around the house, walking slowly and carefully, his hands cupped in front of him. "Kawin, see me got, me pound buttipy." When he came near the girls he opened his hands and there lay a yellow butterfly.

"Oh, the first butterfly! Isn't it lovely? Where did you find it?" They all gazed at this further evidence of Spring.

"Oh,—" Lilla Bror said slowly, "Oh,—me pound him on a twee."

"Which tree? Show us, there might be more," said Anne Marie, whose eager feet were ever ready to carry her to new scenes and adventures.

When Lilla Bror was persuaded to put his captive on Karin's spade, he proudly led the way to the tree, which proved to be a small lilac bush, but there were no more butterflies to be found, and the search ended in a riotous game of tag.

It was a tired but happy group of children which gathered about the lunch table and talked over the events of the morning. In the midst of their chatter Anne Marie exclaimed, rapturously, "Oh, good, goody, its plettar day! Oh, I'm glad we live in Sweden so we can have little pancakes every Tuesday for lunch."

Daddy laughed, "Don't you think people in other parts of the world could have them if they wanted to?"

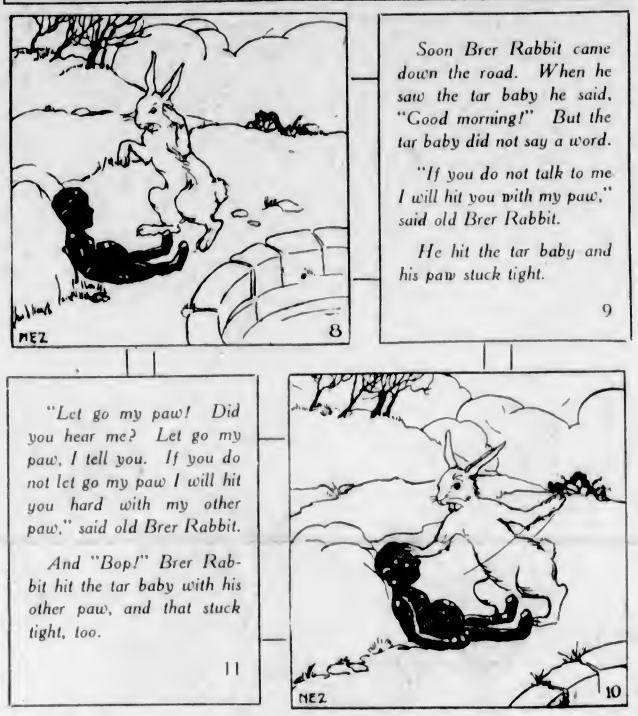
"Oh—" answered Anne Marie, "I suppose they could, but I don't think they do. Anyway, its nice to have it settled, and I like to think that our neighbors and everybody are eating the same kind of a lunch we are. Pea soup and pancakes are the best things I know."

"Me 'ike 'em too," said Lilla Bror. "Me bery hungry, me want some baby pancakes too."

Everybody laughed and began eating hungrily.

M.B.

The Tar Baby



Soon Brer Rabbit came down the road. When he saw the tar baby he said, "Good morning!" But the tar baby did not say a word.

"If you do not talk to me I will hit you with my paw," said old Brer Rabbit.

He hit the tar baby and his paw stuck tight.

"Let go my paw! Did you hear me? Let go my paw, I tell you. If you do not let go my paw I will hit you hard with my other paw," said old Brer Rabbit.

And "Bop!" Brer Rabbit hit the tar baby with his other paw, and that stuck tight, too.

Steel Without a Furnace

MAKING steel without a furnace is the latest wonder of electrical science.

The steel is melted, but by a wireless current without any furnace, inside a wooden box quite cool to the touch!

The new invention is the Ajax Northrop high-frequency electric furnace for melting crucible tool steel, and it has been set up in the Edgar Allen works at Sheffield, side by side with the old process. It is by the contrast between these two processes that the marvel of the new invention is most quickly realized.

In the old process a number of clay pots, each containing about sixty pounds of metal, are heated in a furnace and lifted out one by one with long tongs by a man standing astride an opening at the top. One may imagine the heat to be faced and the strength required in such an operation.

How It Is Done

Under the new process some 450 pounds of metal are put into a single crucible surrounded by an inch of sand, which prevents the radiation of heat. Round this sand is a coil, cooled by water, carrying a high-frequency alternating electric current. The whole is surrounded by a wooden casing, so that the apparatus looks no more than a big packing case.

There is no contact between the coil and the crucible, still less between the coil and the steel inside it; yet, by a process like that of a wireless installation, the electricity in the coil generates heat in the steel; the steel, in fact, is melted by wireless. Eddy currents are set up, which not only melt the metal, but set it moving so violently that the surface in the middle of the pot is higher than at the sides. This secures the thorough mixing, which is one of the many advantages of the new process.

It means a revolution in the whole work of steel-making, and not the least of the gains will be an increase in the comfort of the workers.—Children's Newspaper.

Streets Not Playgrounds

WHY will big boys and girls persist in using the streets for their games? It should not need the police to prevent this.

If the school playgrounds or the nearby parks are not suitable for hockey or other games, the people of Victoria should see that the trustees get the money to make them fit. It is neither safe nor right that these games should interfere with traffic.

On those streets used by street cars and motor cars, mothers allow children scarcely more than babies to play with their kiddie cars and carts on the pavement. How these little people escape accident or death is a mystery.

They do not ride on the sidewalk, where those who are walking could easily avoid them. Every now and then there is a horrible accident. The sorrow of the careless mother and the suffering of the little one are painful to think of.

Teachers, parents and older boys and girls should take care that the children keep off the pavement. No other way is safe.

The Carnation Farm

HERE is a story from far-away Hungary. If some of our own young people were as anxious to find work as these foreigners were, we would have fewer empty lots disfiguring the outskirts of our city. We take the story from the Children's Newspaper.

Twelve months ago two young Hungarians, a boy and a girl, left a certain horticultural school in Budapest fully qualified as gardeners and eager for a job. But jobs are shy things these days, not nearly so easy to catch as butterflies; and the two friends chafed and kicked their heels and wondered more and more what was to become of them when, quite suddenly, one of them had an idea. Why wait for other people to give them employment in their gardens when there were so many waste places around them which could be turned into a garden of their own? On the outskirts of the town was more than one vacant plot whose owner was waiting for times to improve before he ventured to build on it the house of his dreams. Could a better use be found for these than to bring forth flowers from them?

The friends selected a two-acre plot suitable for their purpose, and, having to their great joy found the owner sympathetic and reasonable, they scraped together their spare pennies and paid in advance the very modest rent for a year. Then, realizing the strength that lies in concentration, they proceeded to plant the whole of the two acres with carnations. All their pent-up energy, all their brand new knowledge, all their grim determination to succeed, went into those carnations, with results exceeding their wildest dreams.

Never had the Budapest florists seen such blossoms; they simply could not have enough of them. As luck (which so often lends a helping hand to pluck) would have it, the Italian lira began to rise just then, making it more and more difficult to import flowers from the Italian Riviera, so the young horticulturists had it all their own way, and woke one morning to find their carnations turned to gold!

Now they are looking for new worlds to conquer, and no one who knows them has any doubt that they will find them.

The Little Park

ALL the children who go to the Spring Ridge School, and many others, are hoping that the Stevenson Memorial Park, begun a long time ago, they think, will be finished this Summer.

The big boys and girls at the High School can play tennis and football and other games, but the little folks have only a small playground. Indeed, when they are all out at noon or at recess there is not much room to move around, much less throw balls and run races.

The park, when it is finished, will have a wading pond, swings and other apparatus. The holly bushes are growing and, perhaps, some room will be found for flower beds. It will seem as if the fairies had been at work on that ugly old sand pit when the park is filled with happy boys and girls. Old folks may feel a little sad, as they think how pleased Mr. Stevenson would have been at the change. Perhaps that is wrong.

It is hoped that the committee which has already done so much, the City Fathers, the kind gentlemen and ladies who belong to the Kiwanians, the Rotary Club and other societies, and many fathers and mothers will get together and see that the park is finished right away, so that the little folks can spend the long Summer days playing there.

The Ideal Scout

SIR ROBERT BADEN POWELL is a happy man. He has lived to see the society he founded less than a quarter of a century ago spread all over the world, and he believes in his boys. This is what he said lately:

"Anyone who is kind to animals is pretty sure to be good also to helpless children, women and old people; in other words he is pretty sure to be chivalrous—like the knights of old. The knights of old! And who are the knights of now? Why, the Boy Scouts, of course.

"The Scouts are the fellows who are teaching themselves to be chivalrous. You begin it by carrying out the Scout Law. You have promised on your honor to do you best to be a friend to all, to help others at all times, to be kind to animals, every day to do a good turn to some person or animal.

"And you have a little knot in your necktie, and on the Scout's Badge on your belt. What is that knot for?

"To remind you to carry out your good turn. Well, Scouts ought not to need reminding because they have made that promise."

The Tar Baby

FOR many weeks now The Colonist has been publishing pictures for little folks to color with a story for them to read. Two weeks ago "The Tar Baby" was begun. By this time some of the little workers must be very clever, and when you have finished this book the editor would like to see what you have done.

Some of you may not have seen the directions. Here they are, as Miss Genevieve Sylvester gives them:

1. Make a little book of twenty-four pages.
2. Then make a cover of stiff paper.
3. Number the pages; the page opposite the inside cover is number 1.
4. Now read the story and color the pictures very carefully with crayon or brush.
5. Cut out along the black line and paste in the book on the proper page.

There are four pages in each issue of the Page for Children. When your book is filled send it in. There will be three prizes; three dollars for the best, two dollars for the second and one dollar for the third.

No one over ten years old can try for the prize, and mother, father or teacher must send a note to say you did all the work yourself.

You may put any picture you like on the outside of the cover.

Wrap up your book or put it in an envelope addressed to:

The Editor,
Page for Children,
Daily Colonist,
Victoria.

Reinforcements

WHEN little boys with merry noise
In the meadows shout and run,
And little girls, sweet women buds,
Brightly open in the sun,—
I may not of the World despair
Whose God despaireth not, I see.
For blithesomer in Eden's air
These lads and maidens could not be.

Why were they born, if Hope must die?
Wherefore this health, if Truth should fail?
And why such joy, if Misery
Be conquering us and must prevail?
Arouse! Our spirit shall not droop:
These young ones fresh from Heaven are;
Our God has sent another troop
And means to carry on the war.

—T. Toke Lynch.

Thomas Douglas, Earl Selkirk

One of the Makers of Canada

AMONG the founders of Canada, the Earl of Selkirk deserves a high place and all young Canadians should try to learn something of his life and his work.

Thomas was the youngest and seventh son of Dunbar, fourth Earl of Selkirk. He was born on St. Mary's Isle, at the mouth of the River Dee, on the shore of the Solway Firth, on the twentieth of June, 1771.

There were six daughters in this big family. Most of the children died young. Thomas was a handsome lad and a great favorite. One of his brothers grew up to inherit the title and estates, and Thomas, who, as a younger brother, expected to make his own way in the world, went to the University of Edinburgh. Among his classmates was Walter Scott. We may imagine the two young men talking of their plans and dreams. Robert Burns had, on at least one occasion, been a guest at his father's table and knew his elder brother.

This brother, Lord Daer, died young, and when he was twenty-eight, Thomas succeeded his father, who, also, had passed away.

War and Want

When the fifth Earl of Selkirk succeeded his father in 1799, Napoleon Bonaparte was striving to make himself master of Europe and Great Britain was pouring out her treasures of men and gold to keep him in check. One of the consequences was that many of the poor people of the Highlands were driven from their little farms that the estates might be turned into sheep runs.

News of free land in British North America reached the Earl who might have lived, had he chosen, a life of ease and distinction on his Lowland estate. But he had, as a youth, spent many of his holidays among the mountains and islands of Scotland, and had come to know of how the Highlanders lived and what manner of people these crofters were. He was sure that, if given a chance, they could support themselves and their families. His first plan was to bring those who were willing to take the risk into the interior of Canada. This proved impossible, but Lord Selkirk brought eight hundred who listened to and trusted him to the shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The Settlement of Belfast

In the year 1803 eight hundred men, women and children embarked on three small sailing ships, and on a midsummer's day they landed in Belfast, Prince Edward Island, a district some thirty miles along the shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Earl was with them and stayed long enough to see the land divided among them. Perhaps no boy or girl today can imagine the plight of these strangers who, with their little ones and their small store of household goods, sought to make new homes for themselves in what was a wilderness. But it was a beautiful place. The blue waves danced in the sun. The grass was green and the trees in full leaf. The earth was soft beneath their feet and some of the older men saw it could be easily worked.

Encouraged by their leader, homes, crude indeed, but sufficient to give shelter, were made of the spruce trees and, taught by necessity, the little colony prospered. In the last century it was reckoned there were 4,000 descendants of the Selkirk settlers. They have spread all over Canada and many of them have made names for themselves in the United States. With them they brought their religion and their love of learning. In Canada's pulpits, her schools and her governments, as well as in commerce, the descendants of the men and women who, on that day in August, a century and a quarter ago, landed on the shores of Belfast, have taken foremost places.

An Unfortunate Venture

When Lord Selkirk saw that the Belfast settlers were in a fair way to make homes for themselves, he went to the United States. Like many people in our own time, his lordship thought it a pity that his countrymen had not settled on British soil. Some of them, he learned, were discontented and he tried to induce them to cross the border into Canada. Whatever may be thought of the wisdom of his plans, no one can help admiring the energy and the disinterestedness of the nobleman who, before the age of railroads and steamers, spent two years in travel in what was then a very thinly settled country.

At last he purchased a large tract of land on the shores of Lake St. Clair. This he called Baldoon. Here, in the Autumn of 1804, he placed twenty families who came from the Prince Edward Island settlement and a number from the neighboring states. This venture proved a most unfortunate one. The land was marshy and the people took fever and many died. Though Lord Selkirk helped those who survived, they did not prosper. Finally, during the war of 1812, Baldoon fell into the hands of the American soldiers. Though now one of the most fertile and fruitful parts of Ontario, this early settlement on Lake St. Clair was a failure.

The greatest of Lord Selkirk's achievements is yet to be told, but we must leave the story for another time.

Gift of a Name

THE other day there came to see us a charming Dutch lady, and before she went away she had spoken to us of her four children, and we had asked, "What are their names?" She told us, and they sounded strange in our English room. They were Cornelius, Annetje, Mies and Fritzje.

When she had gone we were thinking of these names, and we turned to a book which gave us the finest true story about a name that we remember. Once upon a time a wealthy barrister, going through a crowd to his office, felt a hand thrust furtively into his coat pocket. He turned, caught the wrist, and looked into a worn and hungry face. The barrister asked the man quietly why he had been trying to rob him. "Because, sir, I am out of work and hungry," was the low, sad reply.

"Come along and have something to eat," said the barrister, who was an unusual sort of person. After giving the strange thief a good square meal the talk began, and the barrister heard a pitiful tale of failure. His guest had been a convict, and exclaimed: "Now I have no name and no future. What can a man do without a name?"

The barrister had a great inspiration. "For forty years," cried he, "I have borne the name of James Henderson unstained. You say you have no name; well, I give you mine. James Henderson, go, take your name out into the world and keep it as you received it, clean and honorable!" "Do you mean it, sir?" said the poor man brokenly. "I do," said the other, "and I'll recommend you, in the name of James Henderson, to a firm I know.

The barrister procured a post for the man, then lost sigh of him for many years. But one evening he found a vision waiting for him, a figure calm, well-dressed, confident. It was the man to whom he had given his name.

"I have come," said the second James Henderson, "to tell you that I owe everything to you. I am now a partner in the firm to which you sent me, and the name of James Henderson is still unsullied. God bless you, sir."—My Magazine.

Song

LOVE and harmony combine,
And around our souls entwine
While thy branches mix with mine,
And our roots together join.

Joys upon our branches sit,
Chirping loud and singing sweet;
Like gentle streams beneath our feet
Innocence and virtue meet.

Thou the golden fruit dost bear,
I am clad in flowers fair;
Thy sweet boughs perfume the air,
And the turtle buildeth there.

There she sits and feeds her young,
Sweet I hear her mournful song;
And thy lovely leaves among
There is love, I hear his tongue.

There his charming nest doth lay,
There he sleeps the night away;
There he sports along the day,
And doth among our branches play.

—William Blake.

Languages of the World

THE number of people who speak the different languages in the world has been stated to be about:

Chinese	440,000,000
English	180,000,000
German	120,000,000
Russian	100,000,000
Hindustani	100,000,000
French	70,000,000
Japanese	58,000,000
Spanish	55,000,000
Italian	50,000,000
Portuguese	30,000,000

There are many different forms of most of these languages, and those of Indians and other native tribes have not been taken into account.

Easily Answered

A story is told concerning Sir Landon Ronald, the famous musician. It appears that he was once present at an amateur performance which was, to put it bluntly, too awful for words. A man sitting next to him thought hard, but in vain, for the title of the piece. At last he turned to Sir Landon and asked, peevishly and ungrammatically: "What's this piece out of?" "Tune," came the instant reply.

Boy—"Dad, what are ancestors?"

Father—"Well, I'm one of yours and your grandpa is another."

Boy—"Oh! Then why do people brag so much about them?"

THIS CANADA OF OURS — The Death of Pontiac — By J. S. MORRISON

"I May Be Gay, But I'm Not a Hypocrite"

Pleasure Addicts Who Suspect and Heckle Those Who Don't "Loosen Up" in Conduct—The Intolerance of Some Liberals—Engaged, but Free—"What Husbands Don't Know Won't Hurt Them"

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For many years now, the main minor question in a woman's life has been—to bob or not to bob. Many of the exponents of bobbed hair have joined the long line of bores. Marie's formula has fallen into a neat pattern. She recites it as mechanically as a phonograph record to Betty, Aline, Marjorie and Dorothy.

"Oh, my dear, it will make you look so much younger—ages younger. And the sense of relief and freedom to get rid of that horrid hot mop. After all, why should anyone disfigure her silhouette with a great bunch of hair? It's so much more hygienic short. Come right out with me now and get it done. I know a hairdresser who is a perfect marvel. He studies your face and tells you just the bob that will be most becoming to you."

HOW many do-as-I-do boys or, I-know-better—what's-good-for-you-than-you-know-yourself girls have you among your acquaintances? And have you found that the more they depart from the conventions and the more free and advanced they feel themselves in thought and action, manners and morals, the more intent they are on getting others to do as they do?

Of course, the first and most harmless are the faddists. By faddists, I mean the long list of espousers of latest causes, cults and movements, who pursue us with theories and try their best to convert us to them.

There is the woman who has just achieved a new and fancy philosophy and insists upon your adopting it. The "philosophy" is so hazy, or her mind is so hazy, or both are so hazy, that you can never really understand what it is all about.

A Man's Economic Hobby

NEVERTHELESS, you keep on trying to get a strangle-hold on it—continue even in spite of the reiterated experience that, just as first pale light begins to dawn upon you, she will have found a newer, fancier, and even hazier plan for making life over.

Then there is the man with the pet economic hobby. This he rides at a terrific pace through every drawing-room and over every dinner table, until all the other guests are dizzy, either with mental or physical indigestion. Arguments pour from his lips with the calm uninterrupted flow of tape from a ticker. He sprays cosmic space with illustrative anecdotes and sprinkles it with statistics.

You never can reply to him, because you know nothing whatever about the subject. Intellectually speaking, he gets away with murder, and you sit helplessly by and watch him do it.

Then, oh then, there is the woman with a diet! I know too well what a bore she can be, because I have been one myself. Do you remember, reader, when the diet obsession first struck the United States? Every social occasion was given over to swapping lists of anti-fat foods and pro-thin exercises.

Conversational Slaughter

THE asperities and acerbities of opposing diets split families and broke friendships. Between those who believed that of the three meals, it was breakfast that, for reducing purposes, should be omitted, and those who believed it to be luncheon, was a great gulf fixed. And between those who held that an unmitigated diet of beefsteak for six weeks, or six months, or six years, did the business, and those who believed that you could only reduce on vegetables or fruits or nuts or grass or mere air, was waged a war that made the Argonne look like a kitten fight.

Out of conversation would drift such phrases as, "Why, he must be crazy to let her eat—" "My dietist would not permit me to drink—" "He says that lemon juice—" or "No wonder she's slim! My dear, she's taking that gland stuff all the time. My doctor tells me she's likely to drop off at any moment."

"She rolls, my dear; she rolls for an hour every day." "Just one tiny sliver of unbuttered toast for breakfast and a thimbleful of black coffee—without sugar and cream, of course." "Of course, you have to carry saccharin everywhere you go. But you get so you really prefer it to sugar."

Shakespeare and Meat

PERHAPS the star statement of all came from a man of education, a world traveler and an intimate of some of the big leaguers in the international intellectual world. "You should never eat meat. If Shakespeare had been a vegetarian, he would have written much greater plays."

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"You sleep too much," says another person who is always telling us what is wrong with this picture. "You say you get up at seven. In that case you never should go to bed before twelve. Seven hours of sleep is enough for anybody. Six is plenty for me. Napoleon needed only four. I've been noticing how leggy you've been lately; you'll lose that if you don't get to bed so early."

Golf Versus Tennis

"YOU sleep too late in the morning," says another of these auto-trained and auto-elected sleep experts. "Look at me, I get up at five every morning and walk four miles before breakfast. Tones me up for all day. You ought to do that. You know, if my neck was as thick as yours, I'd be afraid of apoplexy."

"I don't see why you play golf," remarks another type. "Tennis peps you up so and it's so much more sociable. You make a great mistake in putting yourself in the old man's class so early."

Of course, it has never occurred to him that you have a heart murmur, or that you actually prefer golf. How can you prefer golf when he is a tennis fan? No, he likes tennis and so he is determined to make you play it.

Your balance may restore itself, however, when you meet his twin with the reverse complex.

"I say, old man, don't you think it's time for you to cut out so strenuous a game as tennis and go in for golf? A man's as old as his arteries, you know, and it strikes me that you're doing altogether too much running and leaping for a man of your years."

What reassuring phrases these quaint, friendly, pleasant people use: "Loggy," "old man's class," "a man of your years," "a neck as thick as yours."

Didactic Presumptions

PERHAPS those who insist on interfering with our habits rate only slow, painless poison. But I'm for melted lead for the most thoroughgoing of the do-as-I-do boys and the I-know-better-what's-good-for-you-than-you-know-yourself girls. Volubly, often wittily abusive of all "reformers," they style themselves liberals. Aren't they really the most intolerant people in the world—those who persistently try to get others to "loosen up more," and who suspect others who don't indulge in or don't enjoy their brand of pleasure?

"I may be gay," says "Red" Elliston, a glad young blade, the joy of a circle of night-birds, "but I'm not a hypocrite. Take Tom Seabury! Can't offer him a drink. You never meet him at the night-clubs. He isn't the sort of a guy you feel you can ever tell a good story. You can't convince me, though, that there isn't something back of all this. I'd like to know how he spends his evenings. I bet if you knew the truth, you'd find he was a regular porch climber. How I hate these gum-shoe boys! I may be gay, but I'm not a hypocrite!"

Preferring a Different Life

NOW, it is true that Tom Seabury is not gay—in "Red's" sense. It is equally true that he is not a hypocrite. It just happens that, though utterly uncritical of others in this respect, Tom does not care to drink. He doesn't like alcohol. It doesn't agree with him. His business compels him to get up unusually early, and he feels that he could not frequent night clubs even if he wanted to frequent them.

But Tom doesn't like night clubs. It bores him just to think of the grueling programme: Taxi—dinner—taxi—theatre—taxi—night club—taxi—home. He is living the kind of life that he prefers. But to "Red," Tom must be a hypocrite because he will not blaze a nightly scarlet trail through the post-midnight gaieties of New York.

Pretty, frivolous Laura treats quiet, gentle Anne, and tense, repressed Jane to a lecture.

"I'm engaged," says Laura, "but I go about with lots of men. Of course, they're all half in love with me, but I tell them they're only boy-friends and let it go at that."

Both Going and Coming

"YOU'RE making a great mistake, you girls," she insists grandly. "It's all right to be engaged, but you don't have to be so terribly engaged. You two are interested in nothing but your marriage, and nobody but your Bob and your Fred. You're slaves—complete, absolute slaves. Now, I'm engaged, too, but I'm perfectly free, and Dick understands that I am.

"I go about with lots of men. Of course, they're all half in love with me, but I tell them they're only boy friends and let it go at that. Dick may not like it, but he knows better than to say anything. You ought to make the same agreement with Bob and Fred. Show them that you want to be free and that you intend to be so, and they'll fall into line."

Tom doesn't like night clubs. It bores him just to think of the grueling programme: taxi—dinner—taxi—theatre—taxi—night-club—taxi—home.

Now, this might be the best possible advice for Laura to give to a girl who is exactly like Laura. But Anne does not want Laura's particular brand of freedom. She would not enjoy it. She does not want to go about with other men. She wants to see as much of Bob as possible, because there is an enormous congeniality between them.

The Unconvinced Adviser

WITH Jane, on the other hand, it is different. She would rather like some semi-romantic experience of a harmless nature. But Fred does not happen to be the kind of man who would enjoy having Jane racing around with other men. Moreover, Jane's mother is very much of the old school. She would not think it decent if Jane played about with other men after she had become engaged to Fred.

Jane may yearn for Laura's kind of excitement, but not enough to want to hurt Fred, or to worry her mother. She would rather go on in the way in which she has begun—especially as she was perfectly happy until Laura planted a doubt in her mind.

But nothing will convince Laura that Anne or Jane really feel the way they say they do. They ought, Laura reasons, they must, want to be happy in her way. It's only because they have not the courage. "I may be gay," Laura says to herself, "but I'm not a hypocrite."

A "Kick" From Mild Affairs

YOU can easily foresee the type of married woman that Laura will become. Perhaps later she will say to Anne and Jane: "What a fool you two girls are to moon in the house all the time. Of course, Dick's too busy in the office to get off afternoons. But there are half a dozen men that I can call on to go to the matinee with me or to take me to luncheon or to tea. I always call them my lovers, though, of course, they're only boy friends. You don't know what a kick I get out of these mild affairs. You'll find it will set you up enormously."

Again, Anne only smiles. She is thinking that it is no use to tell Laura that Laura's mode of life would not entertain her at all. Not that she disapproves of it. If it entertains Laura, and Dick, her husband, really does not mind, it's all right.

But Anne has dozens of things to do that interest her more than boy friends. She is covering an entire set of drawing-room furniture with needlepoint. She is raising boxes of plants on the sunny side of the piazza to transfer to the garden in the Spring. There are books and magazines she wants to read—theatres, music, exhibitions of painting she must see. And above all she wants to talk over all these activities with Bob.

When Tables Turn

ONE of Laura's remarks lingers in Jane's mind. "And, after all, you don't have to tell your husband everything you do. I bet Fred doesn't tell you everything he does. Anyway, what one's husband doesn't know won't hurt him." Jane does not believe this; she tells Fred everything; Fred tells her everything. This quiet confidence is the very foundation of their married happiness. However, she could never convince Laura of that. Laura insists on Anne and Jane being happy, not in Anne's or Jane's way, but in Laura's way.

Incidentally, of course, nobody is so indignant as the Lauras of this world when gossip begins to hint that the boy friends are really lovers. And nobody dashes so swiftly to the divorce courts when Dick decides that what is sauce for the goose is also sauce for the gander.

For many years now the main minor question in a woman's life has been—to bob or not to bob. Many of the exponents of bobbed hair have joined the long line of bores. Marie's formula has fallen into a neat pattern. She recites it as mechanically as a phonograph record to Betty, Aline, Marjorie and Dorothy.

"Oh, my dear, it will make you look so much younger—ages younger. And the sense of relief and freedom to get rid of that horrid hot mop. After all, why should anyone disfigure her silhouette with a great bunch of hair? It's so much more hygienic short. Come right out with me now and get it done. I know a hairdresser who is a perfect marvel. He studies your face and tells you just the bob that will be most becoming to you."

What Best to Do With Them

ALL this, irrespective of the beauty of Betty's rumpled locks so sparkly in their crisp rebellion; or of Aline's braids so shiny in their cap-like closeness; or of the soft coils that so subtly emphasize a certain Greek quality in Marjorie's features; or the level planes, like a helmet about her head, that give Dorothy her look of distinction. The amazing thing is, of course, that Marie is sure that she knows better than Betty, Aline, Marjorie or Dorothy what becomes them.

I have said that we sometimes can meet faddists on their own ground and put them to rout. But I own frankly that I do not know how to cope with these do-as-I-do boys or these I-know-better-than-you-know-yourself girls. It's like arguing with a robot; they don't hear. They certainly constitute a problem. I have only one solution to that problem myself. I let them rave.

Medical Work of 1700 B.C.

TRANSLATION of the oldest scientific book in the world, an Egyptian medical treatise of the seventeenth century before Christ, owned by a New York Historical Society, has just been completed by Professor James Henry Breasted, director of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, and is soon to be published by the University of Chicago Press.

Professor Breasted, who sailed from New York for Luxor, Egypt, recently, to continue supervision of five research expeditions in Egypt and Asia Minor, devoted six years to his task of translating the manuscript, known as the Edwin Smith Papyrus, after the American archaeologist who discovered it at Thebes in 1862.

It contains incomparably the most important body of medical knowledge which has survived to us from ancient Egypt, or for that matter from the ancient Orient anywhere, according to its translator, who is one of the outstanding Egyptologists of the world.

The fifteen-foot roll of papyrus records in carefully tabulated form the methods in vogue thirty-five centuries ago in the treatment of forty-eight different injuries to the head, neck and upper part of the body. Many of these treatments closely resemble those employed today.

It was copied, according to Professor Breasted, from a great lost book on surgery and medicine, believed to have been in use for at least a thousand years before the transcript was made. The antiquity of the lost book is indicated by the fact that many of the words employed had become obsolete and required explanation in the appended glossary long before the Smith Papyrus was transcribed from it about 1600 B.C.

In addition to the medical treatise the Smith Papyrus contains the "Incantation of transforming an old man into a youth of twenty," indicating an effort to achieve by magic a result now sought by the transplanting of animal glands, and the "incantation of expelling the wind of the year of pest," demonstrating the antiquity of the belief prevalent in comparatively recent times that the wind carries malignant plagues.

It is the record of the forty-eight medical and surgical cases that gives the papyrus its distinction as one of the four most important medical works surviving from that remote age. The others are the Papyrus Ebers in Leipzig, the Berlin Medical Papyrus and the Hearst Papyrus at the University of California. The Edwin Smith Papyrus is the most complete and probably the oldest of the four.

The cases recorded commence with injuries to the top of the head and go on down the body through the neck, shoulders and upper spine, where the transcription of the original text is cut short in the middle of a sentence.

Sword and knife wounds, fractures of the skull, nose and temporal bone, and dislocations of the neck, jaw, clavicle and scapula are some of the injuries recorded.

For "fracture of skull under skin" the surgeon was instructed to open the skin and "elevate the depression outward"—a precedure which probably involved trephining.

An unfavorable verdict was prescribed for fracture of the nose and no treatment was suggested. Professor Breasted suggests that the difficulty of treating what seems to us a simple injury was perhaps due to the climate. Among the nine cases listed involving ailments of the thorax one resembles cancer.

In medicine, the papyrus reveals, the ancient Egyptians were much less advanced than in surgery. For healing flesh wounds and bruises the favorite application was fresh meat followed by ointment of honey and an astringent herb. The physician relied mainly upon "co-operation with nature" to obtain recovery of the patient.

Surgery was more advanced, Professor Breasted said, because this was "a realm in which the physician was not biased by inherited traditions regarding the demoniacal causes of disease." The Smith Papyrus thus for the first time, he pointed out, enables us to form a just estimate of the character and value of Egyptian medical knowledge.

It is evident, he declared, that they practiced dissection of the human body and were motivated in their research as much by their interest in pure science as by their desire for material achievement.

Nobel Prize Fund Now Amounts to Over $8,000,000

ACCORDING to a report of the Nobel Foundation its total funds now amount to nearly 31,000,000 crowns, or more than $8,000,000. Beginning in 1901, Nobel prizes amounting to a total value of between thirteen and fourteen million crowns have been awarded. Of these twenty-three prizes went to medical men, twenty-three were awarded to chemistry, thirty-two in physics, twenty-five in literature and twenty-eight for the promotion of peace. The recipients of prizes included thirty Germans, twenty-four Frenchmen, twenty Englishmen, nine Swedes, eight Americans, seven Swiss, Hollanders and Danes, six each, Belgians, Norwegians, Italians and Austrians, four each; Spaniards, three; Canadians, Poles and Russians, two each; Irish and Bengalese, one each. Of the peace prizes six went to France, four to Switzerland and four to America.

The Happy Ending

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The disappearance of William King, dependable, methodical, middle-aged, could not be explained. But Angus, amateur though he was, undertook to solve the mystery.

ANGUS leaned gloomily back in his chair. "I think I shall hand in my cheques, Pudgy," he declared. "I'm no use at this game. I'd better go in for selling wine or automobiles."

"Don't be a fool, George," Mr. Peter Bragg enjoined. "What you want is some work."

"Not a client near the place for a week," Angus continued sorrowfully.

"You might take on some of the Strand House stuff, if you cared to," his partner suggested. "There's a small blackmail affair. Not really worth your while, though. If I were you and hadn't to stay here in case anything should turn up, I should keep my hand in on a bit of outside business."

"Outside business?"

"Well, I'd take up one of these cases where we don't happen to have been consulted, but which the police don't seem to be getting on with. Of course, there are disadvantages, because it isn't so easy to get the real information, and there's no pay at the end of it. So far as we are concerned, however, that doesn't matter so much."

"Were you thinking of any particular case?" Angus inquired, his interest gently stimulated.

Case of William King

PETER BRAGG took up a newspaper. "I was," he admitted. "I was thinking of the case of William King. Shall I outline it to you?"

"Go ahead."

"William King is, or was, a man of forty-four years of age, engaged in the office of a firm of wholesale druggists in the city. He appears to have been a man of high character, without any vices, earning a good salary and of a saving turn. He lived at Chiswick in a house that belonged to himself; he was married and had two children, both of whom had started to work. He was a man of domestic habits, a member of the local lawn tennis and golf clubs, and he entered into the social activities of the place. His habits were entirely regular.

"He left home at eight o'clock every morning, walked for half an hour, and completed the journey to the city by tram, always boarding one at a certain point. He left the office at six o'clock, without exception, and could be relied upon to reach home by half past seven.

"There was never a shadow of scandal or a suggestion of loose living connected with him. His employers valued his services highly. He had, apparently, not an enemy in the world. Yet, on one Friday, about two months ago, he slipped out of the world. He failed to return home at the usual hour and has never been seen or heard of since."

"I remember seeing some paragraphs about it in the papers at the time," Angus admitted. "Somehow or other, I imagined it would be one of those cases that would inevitably be cleared up in a day or two."

More Mystery

"WELL, this one wasn't," Peter Bragg replied. "Now, I don't know how it seems to you, George, but to me there is much more mystery about the disappearance of a man of this type than any other. One is driven to ask oneself what could have befallen him? A man so settled in his life and habits is not likely to have disappeared without a strong motive. Any accident would certainly have been reported. Yet between Grace Street and Chiswick on Friday evening, between the hours of six o'clock—when he is known to have left his work as usual—and seven o'clock, when he should have swung open the gate of his little villa and presented himself in his home, William King seems, somehow or other, to have stepped off the edge of the world!"

"You make it all sound quite intriguing," Angus admitted.

"If you want a little wholesome interest in life, take it on quietly," Peter Bragg advised. "Go tactfully to the family, explain your position, and ask for any information you can get. Try the firm in the same way. Make use of the Strand people—they can always ferret out minor details—and see whether you can arrive at any theory. It will save you from getting stale, at any rate."

"Chiswick," Angus murmured, reaching for his hat. "It sounds familiar."

"You will find Chiswick without difficulty," his partner assured him. "It is not a fashionable quarter, but it is a respectable district situated on the Ealing Road. But take my advice, present yourself there this evening, when, presumably, the two younger members of the family will be at home. In the meantime, go and have a game of golf."

"Sound fellow!" Angus observed, closing his desk.

A Chiswick Villa

ANGUS played his round of golf, lunched, and played again. At seven o'clock—which he deemed a suitable hour—he brought his motor car to a standstill outside a neat, rather new-looking villa in one of the byways of Chiswick.

He walked up a tiled path and made use of a shining brass knocker. The door was opened by a girl of about eighteen or nineteen years of age.

"Is Mrs. King at home?" Angus inquired.

The girl opened the door wider. She very much approved of the tone and manner of this unexpected visitor.

"Will you come into the drawing-room for a moment?" she invited. "Mother's having tea."

Please don't let me disturb her," Angus begged. "I can wait."

"Who is it, Belle?" a sharp voice demanded from the other room.

"A gentleman, mother, to see you," the girl answered, throwing open the door of the room opposite. "Won't you sit down, please?" she begged. "Is that lovely car yours?"

"It is," Angus replied. "Are you fond of motoring?"

"I adore it," the girl declared enthusiastically.

In due course, Mrs. King made her appearance. She was a short, hard-faced woman with thin lips, keen eyes. She was neatly dressed, and she was still engaged in the consumption of some portion of her repast.

"I'm Mrs. King," she announced. "What might you want with me?"

Amateur Investigators

"I HOPE," Angus began, "that you will not consider my visit in any way an intrusion. To tell you the truth, Mrs. King, I and a friend of mine have started in business—just from the love of it—as sort of amateur investigators into crime and disappearances and all that kind of thing. We are both very much interested in your husband's disappearance. Am I right in presuming that you have received no news of him?"

"Not a line, not a word," Mrs. King declared. "What we pay the police for in this country I can't imagine."

"It does seem extraordinary," Angus observed sympathetically. "I wonder whether you'd object to my interesting myself a little in the affair. All that I should require from you would be to answer a few questions."

Mrs. King looked at him suspiciously.

"We've no money to spend on advice or anything of that sort," she warned him.

"We certainly do not require a penny," Angus assured her. "Here is my card to show you that we are in earnest. My friend and I sometimes take cases professionally, but the matter of your husband's disappearance is one we should like to look into—entirely from a disinterested point of view. We do not require any payment or reward. If we should succeed in obtaining any information, so much the better; if not, it will cost you nothing, and no harm will be done."

"Take a seat," Mrs. King invited.

"Please do sit down," Miss King begged, wheeling a chair toward him and lingering by its side.

"In the first place, have you a picture of your husband?" Angus inquired.

"Dozens."

The Flirtatious Daughter

THE girl crossed the room, opened a drawer, slipped a photograph out of a pile, and, bringing it over, perched herself on the arm of Angus' chair.

The picture was of a man of middle height, inclined to be thin, with a slight mustache and deep-set eyes.

There was nothing in the features in any way different from the hundreds and thousands of city toilers who, at six o'clock, might be expected to leave their work in the city for their suburban homes. Nevertheless, Angus put the photograph in his pocket.

"I'm supposed to be rather like him," Miss Belle confided, "only that we haven't the same colored eyes."

"Your husband's habits, I understand, were most regular?" Angus proceeded, after a short dialogue with Miss Belle on the subject of eyes.

"There was never a more punctual man," Mrs. King averred. "Six days of the week you could set your clock by his coming and goings. Thursday was mail night at his office, and he might come any time. I have known him only a little later than usual, and I have known him not to come home till midnight."

"Financially, Mr. King was a saving man, I understand?"

"Fortunately for us all he was," Mrs. King acknowledged. "We've been putting by for over twenty years, or I don't know where we should be now."

"He didn't withdraw any money, I suppose, from the bank before his disappearance?"

"Not a penny."

"There was that five hundred pounds, Mother," Belle whispered.

Mrs. King nodded.

"There's one sum of money we haven't been able to trace," she confided. "It seems he had five hundred pounds on deposit at the bank for some time. About a year ago he told the manager he had found an investment and withdrew it. We haven't been able to find out just where he did invest it, but that can't have had anything to do with his disappearance. He couldn't have been carrying all that money about with him for twelve months."

"Naturally not," Angus acquiesced.

Depressing Surroundings

FOR a moment he was silent. He looked around the room and through the window down the street.

The room to him was horrible, the neighborhood depressing, yet to the man whose photograph he had in his hands it might well have seemed utterly and entirely desirable.

"Your husband had no quarrel with any one?" he asked.

"Been asked that question a hundred times," Mrs. King replied. "Never that I know of. He was one of the peacefullest men I ever knew."

"And liked his golf and tennis here week-ends?"

"Never missed one or the other. Belle's taken to tennis lately, so he'd often let his golf go on a Sunday and play tennis with her in the afternoon. They both were elected members of the club, not long ago."

"Quite a nice club," Miss Belle murmured. "All the best people around here belong. If I only had some one to go there with me now, it would be such a comfort."

"No man," Mrs. King declared, with conviction, "could have had a happier home or have lived a more contented life, and what I say is that a man of his character should be easy enough to trace anywhere. Pretty passently received him, and Angus briefly explained his business.

"We are willing to do everything we can to help, of course," Mr. Gutteridge said, twisting the card round in his fingers, "but the Scotland Yard people have pumped us pretty dry a good many times. If the family are sanctioning your intervention, why, of course, we'll answer any question you like to put. I warn you, however, that nothing we can tell you will throw the slightest light on King's disappearance. It remains as great a mystery to us today as on the first morning when he failed to turn up."

"There is only one question I am going to ask you," Angus said. "That is about his late night every Thursday—shipping night or something."

"One evening, when I was boating, I was keeping close to the bank, and the boat struck something."

things have come to when every day all they can tell me at Scotland Yard is that they are still without news."

"It does seem extraordinary," Angus admitted politely.

"Any more questions?" Mrs. King inquired. "Because, if not, I'll finish my tea."

"I can't think of any for the moment," Angus admitted.

"If there are, I can answer them," Miss Belle assured him. "I love to talk about it. One feels one's doing something."

"Wishing you good evening, young man," Mrs. King said, making toward the door.

Bows His Farewells

ANGUS sprang up, held the door open, and bowed his farewells to Belle. She rose reluctantly.

"Wishing you good evening, young man," Mrs. King said, making toward the door.

"Sure you wouldn't like to stay a little longer and see if you can think of anything else you want to ask?"

"If there is anything, I'll call again, if I may," he suggested.

He looked back, as he started his car, to find Miss Belle watching from the window. She waved her hand regretfully.

Angus smiled as he raised his hat. His little glimpse of the missing man's home life had been uninspiring.

At what he thought a suitable hour in the morning, Angus presented himself at the offices of Messrs. Gutteridge, Mason & Co., wholesale chemists, sent in his card, and asked for a few minutes with one of the partners. A small man, who, it appeared, was Gutteridge, pres-

Mysterious Absence

MR. Gutteridge stared at him. "What do you mean?" he demanded.

"I understand," Angus explained, "that, while he left here at six o'clock every night of the week except Saturdays and Sundays, on Thursdays he was detained here sometimes very late by extra work."

"Nothing of the sort," was the sharp reply. "There are no mails out on a Friday, for one thing, and we shouldn't think of keeping an employee after hours, if there were."

"Do I understand, then," Angus persisted, with a sudden vast access of interest in the case, "that Mr. King left here on Thursday night at six o'clock as usual?"

"Certainly. There was no reason why he should be later on Thursday than any other night."

"The Thursday, for instance, before his disappearance?"

"I walked up the street with him myself. It wasn't five minutes past six when we reached the corner."

"I am very much obliged," Angus said, rising to his feet. "Supposing I have occasion, you will not mind my interviewing some of your porters or warehousemen?"

"Ask them what you like," Mr. Gutteridge conceded. "King was a good servant and a steady fellow, and what the police are doing, that they can't find out what's become of him, beats me. I wish you good day, sir."

Angus stepped back into his car and made his somewhat tedious way to Chiswick. He found Mrs. King alone in the house, surrounded by utensils for rendering cleaner than ever the already shining interior. She was enveloped from head to foot in an overall.

"You back again, young man?" she remarked, without any marked cordiality.

"Just one question," Angus begged. The Thursday before the Friday upon which Mr. King disappeared, what time did he get home?"

"Just after midnight—looking tired out, too. He drank a bottle of beer before he went to bed, which wasn't his custom, though never a teetotaler."

"I am very much obliged. I hope I'll have news for you before long . . ."

Three Weeks' Holiday

A WEEK or so later, his car standing in the street below laden with dressing bags, gun-cases and golf clubs, Angus, on his way to Norfolk for three weeks' holiday, looked in to wish his partner good-bye.

"Lucky chap!" Peter Bragg grumbled, as they shook hands. "Never mind. "I'll be after you presently. There's nothing doing here, anyway."

"There's only one thing bothers me," Angus confided, "and that is the King case. I'm almost sorry I ever took it up."

Peter Bragg nodded.

"Nothing more to be done about it, I'm afraid. You made a wonderful start. When you discovered about that Thursday night the man had kept up his sleeve all this time, I thought you were going to romp home a winner."

"I thought so, too," Angus admitted. "He must be the most amazingly clever person, or he must have had wonderful luck. Here you have a man leaving his office at six o'clock every Thursday for eighteen months, except during holidays, and not getting home until about midnight, and yet, now that we know it, we haven't an idea what he did during those five of six hours."

"I couldn't have believed it possible," Peter Bragg admitted. "I'm not at all sure, George, that we ought not to pass on our little bit of information about those Thursday nights to Scotland Yard. The only thing is that I should imagine they've tumbled to it themselves, although how they've managed to keep it from Mrs. King I can't think."

"Let it be now, until I get back," Angus begged. "I'll make one more effort then on new lines . . . Cheerio, Pudgy!"

"Cheerio, George, my lad!"

Strange Coincidence

IT was distinctly a coincidence that, on the night of his return to London, nearly a month later, turning over his evening paper, Angus should come upon the following paragraph:

"The body of the man discovered in the river near Bourne End has been identified as the body of William King, cashier of Messrs. Gutteridge, Mason & Co., of Grace Street. King disappeared mysteriously some four months ago, since when the police have been vainly endeavoring to discover his whereabouts. From the battered condition of the deceased foul play is suspected."

On the following evening, at seven o'clock, Angus paid his third visit to Chiswick. Again Miss Belle opened the door.

"Come in, won't you?" she begged. "I'll fetch Mother directly."

She led him into the little drawing-room. Mrs. King appeared almost at once. Mother and daughter were attired in the sombrest black; otherwise they exhibited no signs of deep grief.

"I called to offer you my sympathy," Angus explained. "It must have been a great shock to you, after all this waiting."

Mrs. King remained dry-eyed, but her tone was bitter.

"Murdered!" she exclaimed. "And no one brought to justice, nor likely to be. Murdered for the trifle of money he might have had on him."

"You were able to identify him without difficulty?"

"There was no trouble about that," she answered. "A fearful state he was in, but I didn't need to look twice. His clothes, too, told me all I wanted to know. There was the little patch I'd sewn in his trousers and the odd button on his waistcoat. There was his pocketbook, too, empty though it was, and his business cards still there, and the silver cigarette case I gave him last Christmas."

"I've been away for some time," Angus explained. "I suppose no one has any idea how it was he got down as far as Bourne End."

A Mystery

MRS. KING shook her head. "A mystery the whole thing is, and a mystery it seems as though it were likely to remain," she declared. "Here William walks out of his office at six o'clock a respectable, straight-living man on his way home to his wife and family, with a few pounds in his pocket, and, from that day till last week, not a thing could the police discover about him. Then they find his body in the river thirty miles away, with his money gone. And, it seems to me, that's all they can do about it."

"There was no possibility, I suppose, of his having been drowned by accident?" Angus ventured.

"Not a chance," was the emphatic reply. "He'd been battered about the head, for one thing, and his money was gone, for another. I wasn't so set at first, young man," Mrs. King proceeded, "on your interference, but, if you can find the man who killed him, I'll take you by the hand and thank you. That I promise."

Angus rose to his feet.

"I don't know that there's much more I can do," he admitted, "but I shall talk it over with my partner. It's a long time ago now, unfortunately."

He took his leave—Belle, this time, accompanying him to the street to admire his car. He caught a glimpse of them as he swung round the corner. The sight of them depressed him, as did also the neighborhood. Nevertheless, there was a new sense of drama enveloping what before had been a very ordinary, though unintelligible, mystery. . . .

Everyday Drama

HE found Peter Bragg, back from three weeks' fishing in Devonshire, bronzed and in the best of health. They spoke almost at once of the finding of King's body.

"This case goes to prove as conclusively as any I have come across," Peter Bragg pronounced, "that drama lies often behind the lives of many of the most ordinary-looking people—drama we should never guess, should never suspect. We know enough now to fill in certain gaps.

"You are driven back, Angus, if you are still interested in this case, to the old cry that has been the catchword of every one of the great murder cases of the world—'find the woman'."

"And, unfortunately, the scent is a little stale."

"We'll draw up a precis of the whole affair within the next few days," Peter Bragg suggested, "and then we'll see whether it's worth while going on with it."

"Capital!" Angus agreed. . . .

Nevertheless, on the following morning he carried out an idea of his own. He drove once more down to Grace Street, and, without asking for an interview with either of the partners, inquired for a young porter named Williams, whom he had interviewed on a previous occasion. Williams was soon found and came to him in a corner of the warehouse. He was a tall, shy youth, with a pleasant, truthful face. "Look here, Williams," Angus began, "I came to see you some time ago when there was a question of Mr. King's disappearance, and I asked you, as I asked a good many of the others, whether any of you had ever been able to form any idea as to what Mr. King did with himself on Thursday nights. You answered just like the others, only a little differently."

"How differently, sir?"

"Because you gave me the impression that you were not telling the truth."

Shields Benefactor

THE young man considered for a moment.

"That was clever of you, sir," he admitted. "Perhaps I wasn't."

"Why not?"

The young man shifted his position a little nervously. He looked around, as though to be sure that they were not being overheard.

"You see, sir, it's this way," he explained. "Mr. King was the one gentleman in this place as I liked. He got me my job, he saved me from losing it once, when I made a stupid mistake, and he always had a kindly word and a nod. I liked him, and I wasn't going to do anything to give him way. If I had had any idea," he went on, "that he'd come to harm, that any one had done him in like this, I'd have out with the truth quick enough. As it was, I didn't because I thought I was doing by best for him by keeping my mouth shut."

"Then you do know something about these Thursday night?" Angus persisted.

"Just by accident, I do, sir," the young man acknowledged. "About eight months ago was the first time. I was passing a cinema at the top of Tottenham Court Road, and I saw Mr. King get out of one taxi and into another. He didn't see me, and I stepped back, so that he shouldn't. He was carrying a small travelling bag."

"Did you see him any other time?"

"Yes, sir. It was once in the Summer—just before he was reported missing. I've an uncle who is a waterman down at Bourne End. I was down there and I saw Mr. King in a boat, coming in from the river. He'd fallen into the water—at least, his clothes were all wet. He later asked my uncle how he could get to Devonshire—to Sidtree village."

In Sidtree Village

UPON a grassy bluff, above the small Devonshire village of Sidtree, a man was seated. The breeze from the Atlantic, after a hot day, fanned his cheeks. The peace of the whole countryside, fading gradually away with the setting sun, seemed somehow reflected in his contented face.

Then Angus descended from his car and walked toward him. The man heard approaching footsteps. Angus paused—in front of him.

"May I sit down and talk to you for a few minutes?" he asked unexpectedly.

"Why?" the man demanded.

"Because I have been looking for you for some time. Your name, I think, is Mr. King."

"My name is John Dorwood," the man declared.

"In Devonshire, perhaps," Angus said. "In Chiswick your name was William King."

They were both silent, and, as Angus sat down, he said:

"Look here, I'm not a detective. I'm not connected with the law. I'm an ordinary human being, and I've been piecing your story together on my way down here. I'd like you to tell it to me."

King leaned over and looked eagerly into the newcomer's face.

"I will," he said at last. "You look as though I could tell it to you.

"You know who I was, a clerk at Gutteridge's, a steady fellow, married to a good woman—a good, hard woman. I'd a good, silly daughter, a steady, silly son. I worked week in and week out for twenty-five years, and, all the time, there was something in me that was empty. I never knew what it was. One Thursday morning I invented an excuse to stay late at the office. That evening I spent in London. I did the same thing every Thursday evening that Winter. In the Summer I spent my Thursday evenings on the river at Bourne End. My life at home became so unbearable that these brief respites were more and more a bit of heaven. One evening, when I was boating, I was keeping close to the bank, and the boat struck something. It was the body of a man

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THE COMMA HOUND

By CHARLES DEVINE

The story of a sales executive who had to learn that the meanest punctuation mark served only "to separate independent elements" and that his beautiful secretary was in the last named category.

"NEW paragraph. As regards salesmanship comma in our opinion comma salesmen should be ambassadors of service comma rather than sellers of something period."

Reed Davis paused, cast a perturbed glance as far as the carefully deployed trays on his desk—but no further, for Muriel sat beyond with her pad poised on her knee—and got up and paced to the window looking down on the Court House Square.

"You are really comma according to the viewpoint of modern salesmanship comma—"

Again he paused, and Muriel Pittsley, seeing only the back of his thin, dark head, soft white collar and well-fitted Norfolk jacket, which clung to his tall figure so snugly that she could discern the impression of his shoulder-blades, might have thought that he was merely gazing from this sixth-floor window down at the Greek columns and austere facade of the First National Bank. To Muriel there was nothing spiritually austere about the bank; her father was president of it.

Suddenly Reed shifted nervously on one foot, aware of her presence, and as she caught a glimpse of his thin, rather handsome face she saw what at any other time must have struck her alert mind as an expression of tenseness in the pale features. His usually resolute chin quivered a couple of times; and his well-spaced brown eyes, perceptively deep under thick, black brows, seemed to rove up and down the street.

Disturbed Thoughts

BUT Reed was not thinking so much of the scene outside his window as the disturbance in his own thoughts, and less of the First National Bank than the daughter of its president, sitting six feet away taking his dictation as coolly as if she were an ordinary secretary instead of Muriel Pittsley, who came to business every day in preference to idling in her own set of the Pittsleyville aristocracy—and said it was more thrilling . . . Thrilling? The idea fairly bounded in Reed's mind. If she only knew how thrilling it was—for him!

"Where was I?"

"You are really, according to the viewpoint of modern salesmanship—"

"Oh, yes. You are really comma according to the viewpoint of modern salesmanship comma making a friendly call comma to point out to the prospect the profit he will get comma—" Really, he supposed, trying to force himself to face the truth, it was he himself and not fate that was to blame. After all, it was belief in himself that, during these twenty-eight years when he had neither married nor fallen in love, had spurred him along the road to this sales managership of a firm as big as the Marble Bit and Auger Company. "You can't keep a good man down," he was fond of saying, praising some salesman who had forged ahead in an unpromising territory.

Beyond the Town

THIS fine Spring day, he felt, increased his sense of personal identity, and so perhaps his personal responsibility, too. Outside the open window a soft, amorous wind was toying with the warm sunshine. In the newly leafed elms of Court House Square the sparrows were making a noisy to-do about their own personal identity. They, too, felt the Spring! Below, in the humming traffic of Main Street, cars slid along with a quickened pace, and trolleys crooned melodiously around distant corners. Beyond the town, on the hills across the river, Reed Davis could see fresh carpets of green stuff unrolled on all the slopes.

"What was that last?"

"To point out to the prospect the profits he will get—"

"Oh, yes. The profit he will get in using our product and service period." The whole trouble began two months before, he reflected, when he found himself falling in love with her. It was queer how stirred he felt in Muriel's presence, how a sense of awe always invaded him at the sight of her. She was a Pittsley of Pittsleyville!

He began to pace back and forth, thinking of how many times he had passed the Pittsley house, that most aristocratic of all dwellings in Willow Street, where the first Pittsley, who bore the title of General, had lived more than a hundred years ago. Tall, stately pilasters enclosed a second-story veranda in the manner of Southern Colonial houses. In the pediment above the pillared portal was a decoration born of the days when papiermache ornamentation and "stone plaster" began to be used, displaying two cornucopias of pulchritudinous plenty gushing rich fruits, while above hung suspended a dish with a fowl rampant, especially its feathers. He would not think of laughing at the bird, even if he did find it amusing! In the old "Annals of Pittsleyville" at the public library he had read accounts of the elite of the surrounding country swarming to this house on festive occasions, of the "merry-making in the spacious halls, which were much given to hospitality." Well, the old days of such merry-making had passed, the scene shifting to the country club—instead of making merry these days, people made gin!—but the authentic charm of the Pittsley family, the pioneer validity, still lived, he felt, in the person of Muriel.

"The day of the salesman comma who thumps his customer's desk until he gets a callus comma has passed."

Concealed Eagerness

YES, the trouble had begun two months ago when he found himself waiting for the sound of her quick, light step in the morning, and with painfully concealed eagerness watched her as she hung up her rust-colored sports coat, lifted the toque from shiny black hair, now grown so long again—thank Heaven!—that she could do it up in black, as simply as a Greek maiden in a frieze, and let the fine, smooth lines of her head be shown. Then she would glance in the mirror of her vanity case with casual indifference to the delicate oval of face she must have seen reflected there, with the optimistically tilted nose, and the faint shadows in each ivory-hued cheek, dim depressions so much more mysteriously charming than dimples. And then, when she faced him, smiling, speaking in a low yet spirited voice that made him tremble inside: "Well, Reed, shall we tear through a lot of work today?" he would sometimes have to gulp almost to get his breath. Though for some time he had known her well enough to call her by her first name, he could never do it without feeling a strange and daring elation. Not only was he class conscious where she was concerned, all with her aristocratic background dotted with family holdings in banks and trust companies, but he was unduly aware of his own humble beginnings. He had come of people of good stock but no stocks and bonds.

A self-made man, he was extremely, almost morbidly sensitive about what he had made of that self—and what he had left unmade.

"That's all, Muriel." He strode back to his desk suddenly, avoiding her eyes, and in reaching for one of the trays he overturned the ink-bottle. To his relief he saw Muriel vanishing through the door without having noticed his awkwardness—and he hated to upset things!

The Listener's Fate

HE went to the storeroom for a batch of waste to mop up the ink, and in returning to the storeroom with the waste he suddenly found himself separated from Muriel and Clara Tucker only by the beaver-board partition between that room and the stock-room. He could hear every word they said. Clara Tucker was Mr. Marble's secretary. She, like Muriel, had gone to the stockroom for some supplies, and evidently seeing the shorthand book open in Muriel's hand, had begun commenting on it.

"Yes," replied Muriel, laughing, "Reed's a comma hound."

"A what?"

"A comma hound. You know, he dictates a comma in every conceivable place."

"Punctuation? Oh, boy! Don't I know? Didn't I used to work for him? A comma hound. That's good!"

They both laughed.

"You know," went on Clara, "he educated himself, and he must have learned punctuation from the wrong copybook. Maybe it was the Sears-Roebuck Catalogue!"

"Maybe so."

It wasn't a hearty acquiesence, but it was enough to make a visible effect on Reed. Suddenly hurt, his face fiery, he was aware that perspiration had broken out on his brow, and while he still stood, rather stunned, he lifted the handful of waste and unwittingly wiped his face with it.

"Oh, God!" he said to himself.

He went back to his office and sat down at his desk grimly. A comma hound! He did like lots of punctuation, he reflected; he couldn't help it. It was the same with figures and statistics . . . But Muriel had laughed at him!

Burst of Laughter

WHEN she came into his room again, pausing opposite, she gave him a level look and then burst into laughter.

"Wh—what's the matter?"

"Your face," replied Muriel. Look at it!" And she tossed her vanity case across to him.

Bewildered, but obeying her, he gazed in the tiny, gold-trimmed circle of glass and saw a huge smear of black grotesquely splotching his face. It must have been from the waste he had mopped up the ink with.

After that, it was not easy to get back into the routine of work.

A second blow fell upon Reed this fine Spring day when Mr. Marble called him into his private office and threatened to take his job away from him. John Marble was president of the company, which he had inherited from his father, and now, middle-aged, resourceful, efficient, he had been responsible for the great growth of the business. He was not a difficult boss to work for; with Reed he had been friendly and helpful; but he was candid.

"Maybe, Reed," he reflected, taking his wiry black mustache between thumb and forefinger, and pulling on it solidly, "maybe we should have kept you in your old job as secretary. Would you rather go back to it?"

Panic Grips Reed

REED knew a moment of panic. "No," he said, "I want to remain sales manager." It was a promotion he would hate to relinquish, promising the only advancement in the company.

"I thought you were good at detail work, that you just ate up anything methodical, but now I'm beginning to think I was wrong. Am I?"

"No—I mean, yes," Reed jerked one hand out of his pocket anxiously. "I do like detail."

"But the salesmen have been sending in complaints—territories switched by mistake, sales letters behind schedule—what's the matter with your face?"

Reed flushed.

"Ink. I couldn't get it off"

"What did you do? Try to put your head in the ink-well?" Mr. Marble laughed. "You're more nervous than you used to be, aren't you? And your color's not so good. Not sick are you?"

Reed braced his shoulders, determined that if ever a time for resolution had come in his career, now was the time.

"No, not sick; but I guess I've been a little upset lately—not business, Mr. Marble, but something outside. It's had its effect on my work, of course. That's why I muddled up some of it. I won't do it again."

"If you want any more help, you know you can hire as many stenographers as you want."

"I—I am going to make some slight changes," he said, thinking of Muriel. "I'm going to get myself in hand. You'll see the difference in a week. I promise you that."

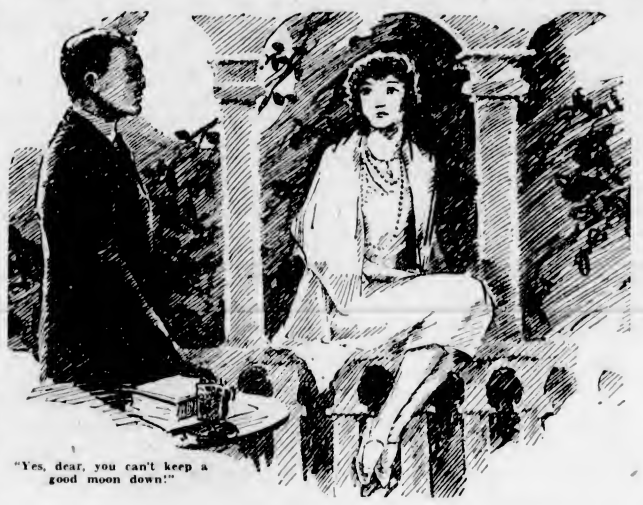
"Good! That's all I want, Reed."

"Comma, Which, Comma"

"AS regards window displays comma which comma we feel comma can not be overemphasized comma give all the time possible to co-operation with—with—" Dam it, he couldn't help all that punctuation! He had been led to believe it was necessary. "Where was I, Muriel?"

"Give all the time possible to co-operation with—"

"Oh, yes. With local dealers period. And now a letter to Pethick in Altoona. Regarding the cardboard boxes comma—" He got up from his chair and paced to the window, where he saw in the street the top of a new limousine as black and lustrous as Muriel's hair. "In my judgment comma it would be a great mistake to postpone—" Hastily he re-



"Yes, dear, you can't keep a good moon down!"

turned to his desk and sat down. "No," cross that out. To take the risk of having postponed a matter which comma—" Again he rose and strode to the window. Maybe she had only come to work here in the mood of a social worker curious to find out how the other half earned its living! "What was that last, Muriel?"

"A matter which comma."

"Take out the comma."

"Really?"

At the surprised tone of her voice he turned quickly enough to catch the smile in her eyes, and suddenly all his pent-up feelings caused him to exclaim bitterly:

"I know! I know! I'm a comma hound, as you said."

Muriel's pad slipped from her knee to the floor.

"You heard me?" Her eyes were wide with astonishment.

"Yes. I was in the storeroom at the time."

Unintentional Hurt

"I'M sorry," she said, seeing the queer look in his face. "I didn't mean to hurt your feelings."

"Oh, no! . . . No, of course, not."

She gave him a level glance.

"Now, Reed," she inquired, "you aren't taking yourself too seriously, are you?"

He stared at her.

"I suppose I am," he said in a firm voice. "But I get a lot of fun out of taking myself seriously!"

She gasped; she had never seen him in this mood before.

"Is that why you were nervous just then? Have I made you self-conscious? I know you're terribly shy sometimes."

He stepped back to his chair and sat down.

"If I'm nervous it's because I've got something on my mind, something I've got to tell you, and I don't know how to break it without hurting your feelings. I suppose the best way is just to say it. I've got to ask you to leave, Murial."

"To leave? You mean—quit?"

"Yes."

Mad About Commas

FOR a moment she regarded him silently, considering.

"So I'm fired, am I?"

"No, no. It's just that I've got to make some changes in the office, and you happen to fall among the—the changes."

"You aren't mad about the commas?"

"No. It's as I said; some changes have to be made. I'd rather not go into details, if you don't mind."

A flush crept into her cheeks.

"I don't like being fired from my first job. Some of my friends are going to laugh at me and say 'I told you so'!"

"Well," returned Reed, "you don't want to mind what they say. That would be taking yourself too seriously."

She caught her breath.

A sense of strained relationship marked their parting, and as soon as Muriel left, Reed released his fingers from the under side of his desk, where they had been clutching the ledge of the drawer tightly.

"Thank Heaven," he breathed to himself, "that's over!" Sinking back in his chair, he gave himself up to his thoughts. "Now, with her out of my mind, I'll make no more mistakes here." He began reaching decisively for this tray and that. "I feel better already." After all, he should never have let himself get into the state he did, dreaming of her as if such a dream were attainable. "Now," he decided after some further adjustments about his desk, "everything's ready for tomorrow. No loose ends lying around. I'll go home and amuse myself this evening. I haven't touched my piano for a month."

Reed Begs Off

SO he called up Rex Whitock and begged off from the engagement to go down to the country club for golf and dinner, promising that he'd go the next afternoon instead. Rex and a couple other business men were in the habit of dining together at the club, and Reed was a recent member of the country club and could never shake off the feeling that he was an outsider.

"The Elms," where he lived alone, was an old mansion that had fallen upon the evil days of boarders and housekeeping apartments, under the proprietorship of Mrs. Tottle. Reed occupied the largest suite, consisting of parlor, bedroom and bath. In the parlor he sat at his piano after dinner, staring blankly at the music rack and feeling no more like playing than flying a kite.

"Just beginning or all through?" demanded the voice of Mrs. Tootle from the spot where his door to the hall stood ajar. Mrs. Tootle was always being discovered standing around speaking in a sing-song voice, like a strophe in a Greek chorus.

Reed turned to regard her lank, lethargic figure, and then turned away, hoping she would do the same.

"All through," he announced.

But Mrs. Tottle wasn't.

"When I think of all the time my father made me study the piano—and now you can turn one on by pushing a button and play anything! They say, though, that if everybody stopped singing lessons and piano and so on, there wouldn't be any more music after a while. It would die out. I guess that's true enough." She paused to let somebody else chant the antistrophe. But Reed remained silent. "Think of the people who spend their lives learning to play the piano . . . It never struck me!"

The futility of Mrs. Tootle's philosophy, after she had gone, aroused a certain resistance in his mind.

"Think," he said to himself, "of the people who spend their lives learning to do anything! Well, that's what life is for—learning . . . And I've learned a good lesson today."

Independent Elements

BUT what it was he couldn't have said, and to avoid having to explain it to himself, he grabbed up his hat and went out for a walk, stopping at the public library to consult the shelf of rhetoric books and coming away with a sentence running through his head: "Independent elements are separated by commas." When he re-entered his rooms he was still saying to himself: "Independent elements are separated by commas." Like a popular musical comedy air, it kept repeating itself in his mind, and he got into bed murmuring it. Then, just before he fell asleep, it became: "Muriel and I are separated by commas."

In the midst of renewed efforts at concentration and keeping two stenographers busy, Reed was summoned to Mr. Marble's office.

"Did you know that Lamont Pittsley recently bought some stock in this company? Well, he did. And last night he stopped me at the country club and said he'd heard Muriel had been fired. He says he's coming in to see you the first chance he gets. What are you going to say to him?"

Reed was suddenly struck dumb.

"I—I don't know," he admitted frankly. "But I hope he doesn't come in today." He smiled grimly. "I'm working like a house on fire, and I don't want any cold water thrown on it."

At five o'clock Reed let Rex Whitock carry him off to the country club, where he dined with Rex in a corner where he hoped he would be inconspicuous enough to escape the notice of Lamont Pittsley. Muriel was there, and so Reed assumed that her father might well be somewhere about. At nine o'clock the usual Tuesday night dance began, and at nine-thirty Reed stood with Muriel, in a lull in the dancing, at the far end of the long Moorish-arched veranda, with its view across the valley below, where the headlights of automobiles moved comet-like through the night.

"How did the commas go today?" Muriel smiled as she leaned against the veranda rail.

Face to Face

"THAT'S what I want to talk to you about in a sense." He put his hands on the rail at her side, facing her. "You may not care to explain this to your father, but I want to explain it to you. The reason I asked you to leave. It may sound funny to you, but—but it's because—" His hands stiffened on the rail. "Oh, it does sound funny, I suppose," he went on with such an odd look in his face, illumined by a near-by window, that Muriel could see the struggle he was undergoing to say what he wanted to say: "it's because I love you—"

"Reed!" Muriel caught her breath, and the color swept into her cheeks.

"I mean," he put in hastily, "it was because I loved you. I know you don't care anything about me, that you probably think I'm silly to act as I did, but I couldn't help it. I'm so in love with you—I mean, I was so in love with you that I couldn't do my work properly with you there. I got things muddled. The salesmen noticed it. Mr. Marble began to wonder if I oughtn't to give up the sales managership and go back to my old job. You see, being in love with you, Muriel, was a darn serious business! . . . Now, do you understand?"

"What a funny proposal!" She studied him, astounded, silent for a moment. "You surprise me, Reed."

He tried to laugh, but it didn't come off.

"I know. I surprise myself." His glance traveled down the shadow-spotted veranda toward the flood of light in the big open doors where a knot of young men stood smoking and talking gaily; he recognized the figures of Van Arsdale, Wadsworth and Drake, recent college graduates whose families were well known in Pittsleyville. "I've often wondered," said Reed, nodding toward the group, "why you haven't fallen for some of those boys."

Too Sensitive

"YOU don't know them very well, do you?"

"No," he admitted.

"That's the reason. You're too sensitive. They're too blase. I'm waiting for what you might call 'the happy medium.'"

"I suppose you think I'm mad."

"No, you're not mad. You're methodical. What you really need is a little madness in your method." She paused, and he missed the chance to catch a suddenly wistful look in her dark eyes. "Shall I tell you more about yourself, Reed?"

"Go on," he urged grimly, "since you can't tell me you love me."

"I like you," she said with friendly emphasis, "as well as any man I ever met, and I know you fairly well, Reed—better than you think, perhaps. I know, for example, how self-centred you are." Though he winced and then stood stiffly against the rail, she went on: "If it hurts your peace of mind to be told this, it's a good thing. For you don't like to have anything upset your peace of mind, your office routine. I upset you. So you fired me. If you really loved me, you wouldn't care whether I interfered with your job or not. You'd throw it over and get another one, and in time learn how to handle me and a job, too. You've always told the salesmen 'you can't keep a good man down.' That's a good platitude for the office. But you don't live anywhere else. You stay in your shell, an office shell. You ought to change that motto and make it, 'You can't keep a good man down town.'"

Reed shifted on his feet uneasily.

"That's all right," he admitted, glancing restlessly toward the doorway, "but you don't understand me."

Without Compunction

MURIEL has no compunction about laughing.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed ironically. "Another misunderstood man! . . . Let's go back inside. I see you want to get away."

He did want to get away, feeling so unhappy and discontented that when he was alone again he sought out a deserted corner of the reading-room. But, as luck would have it, the iron-grey head of Lamont Pittsley rose from the chair back that had been hiding it, and the next moment Mr. Pittsley's bulky figure confronted him.

"Davis," said Mr. Pittsley crisply, "I've been wanting to have a word with you."

"Now," thought Reed, groaning inwardly as he faced the most influential living Pittsley of Pittsleyville, "here's where I get hell!"

"Muriel tells me you fired her—"

"Oh, no," protested Reed, "not 'fired'—I merely had to make some changes—"

"I prefer to call it 'fired,'" he said, his eyes gleaming warmly. "And I can't thank you too much, Davis. I'm immensely pleased." He didn't seem to notice that Reed's jaw had dropped. "I never wanted Muriel to try to be a business woman. But I told her I'd put no obstacles in her way, or help her either, for that matter. I'd let her simply go it on her own. I wouldn't even put in a word for her when she said she wanted to work for you—"

"She—she said that?" stammered Reed. "That she wanted to work for me?"

A Trip to Europe

"YES, and now, thanks to you," went on Mr. Pittsley with a smile, "and her being temporarily out of employment, I've persuaded her to go to Europe with me for three months. You've done me a great favor, Davis."

"It—it was surely unintentional," said Reed courageously, and wondered if this remark came under the head of "coming out of his shell."

Mr. Pittsley laughed appreciatively.

"Even so, why don't you come over and have dinner with us some night? Muriel is still speaking to you, isn't she?"

"Oh, she's speaking all right!" Reed assured him with singular emphasis.

"It'll have to be after we get back from Europe."

Reed thanked him and said he'd be glad to come.

It seemed to Reed that those three months presented a strange paradox in that they both fled quickly and dragged; all at the same time—dragged because they kept Muriel away from town, and fled because they brought her return closer and cut down the time he had for his process of unself-centring himself, a campaign which he undertook with the energy he would put in opening a new sales territory. After all, Muriel had talked to him straight from the shoulder, and he admired her for it. He tried hard to see himself as she must have. He made the discovery that his earlier muddling of office details had been due, not to the fact that Muriel upset him, but to his wilful determination to make that his excuse. Now things began to run more smoothly. By the first of July Mr. Marble told him: "Reed, the salesmen's reports have never been better. Now I'm beginning to worry that somebody will get you away from me. There'll have to be a new vice-president here some day—and it'll probably be you."

Return to Town

MURIEL and her father returned to town on the fifth of September, and it was a week later before Mr. Pittsley, remembering his dinner invitation, asked Reed to dine with them at his home.

At last Reed knew what it was like to wander freely, at Muriel's side, through "the spacious halls which were much given to hospitality." Not until they arrived at the country club, whither they motored after dinner for the Tuesday night dance, did Reed have a chance to talk to Muriel alone and as he longed to. But even there they had to stand around at first, while greetings were exchanged.

Muriel noticed that men stopped to chat friendlily with Reed and that girls went by, dancing, calling "Hello, Reed!" where before, if at all, it was "How do you do, Mr. Davis?"

When at length, in a lull in the dancing, they sought out a far corner of the veranda—the same secluded spot where she had talked to him so frankly that other night—Muriel sat down on the rail and looked up at him with her eyes bright. She wore a new gown of shimmering sky-blue silk which draped her slender figure radiantly.

"Well, Reed," she said, "you have changed."

He stood in front of her, thrillingly aware of her beauty.

"I tried to," he returned, hoping that in his eagerness he wouldn't spoil this moment for which he had been waiting, "and it wasn't hard. I tried to come out of my shell, and I found that people were more than willing to meet me half way."

"Of course! . . . I've been hearing people talk of you." She nodded her head approvingly, and there was that in her approval, and in a sudden softening of her eyes, which made him risk everything in a question. The night was warm and clear. In the valley below the automobile headlights ran along their roads like stars in vagrant orbits, while overhead the sky was a very field of headlights.

"When, Oh! When?"

REED drew his hands out of his pockets and unclenched them. "And now when are you going to marry me?"

Muriel's eyes returned his steady gaze.

"Don't you think you ought to ask me first if I love you?"

He didn't hesitate.

"All right. I'm game. Do you love me . . . now. . . any better?"

Her reply made the stars seem to skid in their courses.

"I loved you even before."

"Even when I was a comma hound?"

"Of course! That's why I wanted to work for you. And those things I said to you, dear, I only said because I thought you needed them—Not that I didn't think you—" her head came forward to his as she finished—"were nice even then."

She kissed him there, in the shades of one of the Moorish arches, and for a while their voices only spoke in low, happy whispers. Then, reminiscently, they ran back over the high spots of their employer-employee relationship when she had taken his dictation during those upsetting days. Whereupon she pointed toward a distant line of hills, and said:

"As regards this night comma dear comma there's a nice moon coming up over there."

"Yes, dear, you can't keep a good moon down!"

The Happy Ending

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The Young Lady

"THERE was a young lady with me. I took her ashore and went back to the spot where I had struck the man. I pulled him into the boat and then took him ashore and worked over him. I know how to do those things, but it was too late to save the poor fellow. And then, as I was wondering how to get the body to a police station, or where to find help, I had an idea. I put my clothes on the dead man and donned his things. I put my pocketbook and all my trinkets in his pockets. Then I put the body back in the water and rowed down to an inn. I told the people there that I'd been overboard and had had a ducking. Then I bought some ready-made things in the village.

"At the inn I heard some people talking about the remoteness of the village of Bidtree from the beaten path, and I resolved to go there and live in peace until I could decide what I wanted to do. And that's my story. Now what are you going to do?"

Angus sat in silence. He thought of his last visit to the Chiswick house, the sour-faced woman, the flirtatious daughter.

"I'm not going to do a thing," he answered, "except to shake hands with you and wish you well."

"Well, any luck?" Peter Bragg asked, as Angus walked into the office two days later.

Angus shook his head.

"I'm dead out of luck," he confessed. "I thought I'd really made a discovery, thought I was in for a big sensation, and I found it's a mare's nest."

Peter Bragg concealed his disappointment admirably.

"Well, well," he said. "Better luck next time!"

Plays and Players

Miss Gaynor, New Star, Blazes Gloriously

Fox Films Most Recent "Find" Plays Appealing Part in Wonder Picture, "7th Heaven," Showing at Dominion All This Week

A new star, probably the most brilliant that has yet appeared on the cinema firmament, was discovered with the showing of Frank Borzage's version of Austin Strong's "7th Heaven" for Fox Films, which has its local premiere at the Dominion tomorrow. And that star is Janet Gaynor. So unexpected is her great and wistful loveliness, and with such sympathy and understanding does she play her role of Diane, the Paris street waif, that she completely captivates the hearts of her audience with almost her first appearance in the picture. Sweetly demure, fearfully defiant or gloriously smiling through her tears, in each and every mood she is equally beautiful and loveable as perhaps no other screen actress is.

But not only Janet Gaynor, Charles Farrell, too, is a new star who comes into being with this production. He is Chico, that "very remarkable fellow," as he says himself, who leads the little waif from the streets to the "7th Heaven."

And with these in the leading roles is a cast which includes Ben Bard, David Butler, Albert Gran, Gladys Brockwell, Emile Chautard and George Stone, all of whom reach their greatest achievement in "7th Heaven." This is the verdict of the blase reviewers of New York, and that was the verdict which every member of the premiere audiences which have seen the film. The reason for this is that Frank Borzage, the director of "Humoresque," which up to the present time was considered by many critics as the finest of all dramatic pictures, has at last found a story greater even than "Humoresque," which permitted his genius full play. And the result is "7th Heaven," probably the most fascinating picture yet produced.

Admirers of the beautiful should not miss it.

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Gorilla," starring Charles Murray and Fred Kelsey.
Columbia—May Robson and Phyllis Haver in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."
Dominion—"7th Heaven," featuring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell.
Variety—"Heaven on Earth," with Renee Adoree and Conrad Nagel.

THE STAGE

Coliseum—Bannister, Magician.
Playhouse—"The Bing Boys in Barcelona."
Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

JANET GAYNOR AND CHARLES FARRELL
In "7th Heaven," the William Fox super picture showing at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

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COLISEUM OFFERS BIG TRIPLE BILL

"Bannister," Who Knows All, Three Vaudeville Turns and Two Feature Films on Programme

The splendid offering at the Coliseum for the coming week is a big triple bill that cannot be surpassed anywhere in the city. First is "Bannister," the man who knows all and tells all. "Bannister" is here for a return engagement, having met with great success the last time he was here. Mr. G. Nichols, the manager of the Coliseum, has received many phone calls from Victorians, stating that the answers to the questions that they asked "Bannister" have absolutely come true in every respect. This is proof of the uncanny ability of Mr. Bannister in answering questions. There are also three acts of vaudeville on the bill with "Bannister," making the stage alone a forty-five-minute show.

On the screen are two remarkable feature pictures—"Stark Love" and "You'd Be Surprised."

The intense chapter in the primitive life of a people left behind by the march of progress is depicted in "Stark Love."

In "You'd Be Surprised," Raymond Griffith plays the role of a coroner but—what a coroner! It's his business to establish the identity of a person who killed the district attorney. And—when Ray starts discovering who did all the shooting at a houseboat party, there are a hundred thrills and thousand laughs.

Griffith calls "You'd Be Surprised" a mystery comedy, and because of the first element asks that audiences refrain from divulging the story's ending to their friends. Dorothy Sebastian and Earle Williams are featured.

SCREEN MARVEL AT COLUMBIA MONDAY

Motor Smash in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" Timed With Happy Results

At last a perfect automobile wreck in the movies without injury to anyone! Such a smash recently was filmed by Director Erle Kenton with Harrison Ford, Franklin Pangborn and Robert Edeson as the participants.

In "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, Ford and Pangborn are perfecting a device to increase the speed of a motor, and in trying out the new "contraption" as Aunt Mary calls it, they smash into a large touring car which Edeson's chauffeur is driving.

Out in the Beverly Hills district where the roads are exceptionally inviting to speeders, the company found a location.

Rehearsals were unnecessary. "Go!" shouted Kenton, and the two cars started for the same corner—to arrive at the same time. They did. The crash happened within the area designed. Edeson's machine lost a front wheel, Ford skidded a bit and with the exception of some smashed machinery, broken fenders, a cracked axle and two blowouts, no casualties resulted.

CHARLEY MURRAY AND FRED KELSEY
In "The Gorilla," showing this week at the Capitol Theatre.

To Save Mother

ROLLA, B.C., Feb. 4.—Lee F. Packer, twenty-five, has been arrested here charged with the murder of his father, an elderly farmer, who was shot through the heart. While in a rage he pursued his wife across the farmyard after beating her.

Police state that the accused told neighbors that his father had beaten his mother unmercifully, and ran after her when she escaped and fled in a panic. He stated that in order to defend his mother from further attacks he seized a shotgun and fired at close range.

According to the police story, Packer staggered into the house, collapsed, and died shortly after.

The town of Rolla is in the Peace River block of British Columbia.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT PLAYHOUSE

"The Bing Boys in Barcelona" by Talented People Plays All This Week

For their closing week the Playhouse Players, under the direction of Harold Bechtel, are offering, beginning Monday, a real musical comedy, entitled "The Bing Boys in Barcelona." The story is of the well-known Bing Brothers, Lucifer (Harold Bechtel) and Oliver (Will Marshall), two English farm lads who go on a visit to Spain, where they meet a lot of hilarious adventures. Lucy, who is always happy-go-lucky and getting mixed up in flirtations, and Oliver, with his "O, Lucy, lets go 'ome" pessimism, meet, among others, two charming senoritas, Eileen Bennet and Lela Doharty, but have considerable trouble with Don Carles (Jack Carr), who is in love with one of the girls Lucy picks on for a flirtation. Of course everything comes out all right in the end and they start back to Bingville once more.

The music in this production is above par and the whole spirit of the performance is in keeping with the feature picture, "The Climbers," with Irene Rich, which is one of the very best vehicles given Miss Rich for the display of her verve and charm as well as her skill as equistrienne and markswoman. The scenes are laid in Old Spain.

Chamberlin Crashes

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 4.—The third attempt of Clarence D. Chamberlin and Roger Williams to set a new world's record for continuous flight, failed today when their plane fell forty feet immediately after it had taken off. Neither of the flyers was hurt but the plane was badly damaged.

"When I hit a man he remembers it."

"You ain't said nothin' at all, bo. When ah hit's a man he don't."

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"The Gorilla" on Screen At Capitol Tomorrow

Charlie Murray and Fred Kelsey Head All-Star Cast in Production of the Famous Broadway Mystery-Comedy All This Week

Combining the last word in chills with the last laugh in merriment, the picturization of Ralph Spence's famous mystery-comedy, "The Gorilla," is coming to town tomorrow. It will be shown at the Capitol Theatre.

This is the show that rocked Broadway for a year. In its film form it has been changed somewhat, it is reported by First National Pictures, in order to offer a new mystery tangle to those who may have seen the stage presentation. That a great many have seen it is due to the fact that during the last two years eight stage companies toured America and Great Britain, scoring a sensational success everywhere.

EXCEPTIONAL LIGHTING

Weird and novel settings and exceptional lighting effects are said to make the screen version of "The Gorilla" even more spooky than it was on the stage. Charlie Murray and Fred Kelsey, as the two celebrated sleuths, Mulligan and Garrity, who hear all, see all and know nothing, provide the comedy. The supporting cast is all-star, headed by Alice Day, petite leading lady.

An interesting note in connection with the screening of "The Gorilla" was that the utmost secrecy was observed by all concerned in the production. Members of the cast were kept unenlightened as to what the ending of the picture would be like until the last part of the last reel.

Manager Denham, of the Capitol Theatre, is also preparing to safeguard the secret of this novel photoplay by asking all patrons not to divulge the story to their friends. Patrons entering the theatre during the last five minutes of the picture will be asked not to look at the screen until the next showing.

STAGE PRESENTATION

On the stage this week are The Jazz Hound Trio, a very talented aggregation of musicians in a novelty comedy musical offering, which is a veritable riot. Also there is Pastoria and Austin, two very clever girl singers in a songalogue specialty entitled "A Japanese Fantasy." The special overture will be featured by the Capitol Concert Orchestra under the able direction of Al. Prescott.

SCIENTIFIC STUDY AT THE VARIETY

"Heaven on Earth" Declared Novel Photoplay With All Values of Real Entertainment

Phil Rosen has made another picture that can be favorably compared to his own picturization of "Abraham Lincoln," the picture that won the Photoplay Medal for being the greatest picture of 1924. It is "Heaven on Earth," which shows at the Variety Theatre tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The picture is a searching study in psychology, revealing a very definite understanding of human nature and individuals. Yet, for those who prefer not to think too deeply with the pictures, it is also very good entertainment, as the story always holds one intensely interested in itself.

"Heaven on Earth" contains the most spectacular war scenes ever photographed, with the possible exception of those in "The Big Parade." The war itself, however, does not play as important a role in the current production, though the climax is built up immeasurably by the presence of this episode.

Renee Adoree brings all her piquant charm and vivid imagination to the role of the little gypsy who turns soldiers' entertainer during the war. Her emotion seems to come entirely from a true conviction of the reality of the role rather than a perfection of technique.

A coupe may be small and inconvenient, but at least nobody can drive it from the back seat.

HELEN MUNDAY AND FORREST JAMES

In the Paramount picture, "Stark Love," showing at the Coliseum Theatre this week.

LARGE CROWD AT THE MARKET

Fine Display of Potted Plants in Evidence—Egg Quotations Experience Slight Rise

Due no doubt to better weather prevailing last week, a large attendance of buyers was at the City Market yesterday morning, and the representation of vendors from the rural districts appeared to be above average. Trading was brisk throughout the day, and many of the stalls disposed of the majority of their stock by noon.

The florists made a fine display, in fact one of the best seen at this particular time of the year. The feature was the showing of potted culture. The chief among the potted plants were the following: Carnations, lavender, polyanthus, alyssum, sweet William, corcopsis, pink Canterbury bell, forget-me-nots, wallflowers, genesta. All these plants were for bedding and were selling at seventy-five cents a dozen. The clematis, which belongs to the climbing variety, was sold at the same price. Daffodils once again seemed to uphold the honors for the cut flowers, and sold at prices ranging from fifty cents to one dollar a dozen.

EGG PRICES CHANGE

Egg quotations showed a change from those of last week, and the prices offered were: Specials, forty-five cents; extras, forty cents; firsts, thirty-eight cents; pullet extras, thirty-five cents a dozen. No changes were recorded in poultry and the supply and display of dressed fowl appeared larger than at previous week-ends. Fowl were from thirty to thirty-five cents; chickens, forty to forty-five cents; ducks, forty cents; geese, forty cents; rabbits, thirty cents; squab pigeons, one dollar a pair, and tamales were twenty cents each.

The vegetable, meat and fruit sections appeared to be busier than they have been for many Saturdays. Apples were much in evidence and were bought from $1.25 to $2.50 a box. The one fish stall was well stocked with many brands of salt water fish and trading was reported to be good.

Hi: "What D'ye charge for pullin' cars out of that mud hole?"

Si: "Depends on how much trouble I've been put to pouring water in it."

Brandon-Thomas Co. Opens at Royal on Monday, February 13

An event of unusual interest to theatregoers will take place at the Royal Theatre on Monday, February 13, when the Mrs. Brandon-Thomas London Comedy Company, under the personal direction of Cecil Barth, will play "Charley's Aunt," from the pen of the famous author, Brandon - Thomas. The Mrs. Brandon-Thomas Company is one of the best-known and most popular organizations in Great Britain. It is managed by Mrs. Brandon-Thomas, widow of the author of "Charley's Aunt," and it has given the public annual revivals of that play for many years past. There is no play in the modern history of the theatre that has enjoyed anything like the world-wide popularity. It has been played all around the globe and it might be mentioned that even in China it had a long and successful run. The Brandon-Thomas organization have also brought with them on this tour two other plays: "Lord Richard in the Pantry," and a new farce mystery play from the pen of Jevan Brandon-Thomas, with the intriguing title of "Big Fleas."

Ward Six Saanich Liberals to Meet

The annual meeting of the Ward Six Saanich Liberal Association, will be held in Brentwood Hall, West Saanich Road, on Tuesday, February 7, at 8 o'clock. Following the election of office bearers, Mr. Dugald McPherson, M.P.P., and Mr. N. W. Whittaker, Liberal candidate, will address the meeting. A general invitation is extended to all interested in public affairs to attend, and hear the speakers present the Liberal viewpoint.

Brotherhood Will Hear Mr. Denison

At the next meeting of the Metropolitan Brotherhood on Tuesday, Mr. F. Napier Denison, of Gonzales Observatory, will speak on the subject of "The Climate of the North Pacific Coast." This will be followed by a business session to complete arrangements for a father and son banquet which the brotherhood is sponsoring in the near future.

MISS AGATHA TURLEY

The Irish Soprano, Who Is Appearing at the Dominion Theatre Monday and Tuesday in a Programme of Irish Songs.

To Speak at Forum

Dr. W. J. Curry, of Vancouver, will be the speaker at the Open Forum meeting tonight, his subject being "Is a New Social System Necessary?" Questions and discussion will follow the address. The meeting will be held in Forum Hall, 717 Pandora Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock.

One of the busiest things in the world is idle curiosity.

MISS DEIDRE DOYLE

Who plays "Donna Lucia" in "Charley's Aunt," coming to the Royal Theatre, February 13, being presented here by Mrs. Brandon-Thomas' own London company.

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In Victoria and District

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Members of the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion attending today's parade are asked to meet at the corner of Blanshard and Yates Street at 2:15 o'clock.

LONG BRIDGE COMPLETED

One of the longest bridges in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan has just been dedicated by Sir John L. Maffey, Governor-General of the Sudan. It spans the White Nile and connects Khartum and Omdurman, Egypt. The structure is nearly three-fourths of a mile long, and 4,000 tons of steel were used in its construction. The bridge was built in six months less than the contract time.

He: "I hear somebody has suggested a statue to the man who invented rubber tires."

She: "Oh, surely, bust would be more appropriate."

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

STOCKS RALLY AFTER SLUMP

GOOD BUSINESS NEWS AND DECLINE IN LOAN TOTAL AID CONFIDENCE

Bond Prices Easier—Uneasiness Over Financial Outlook—Large New Offerings

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The stock market today rallied briskly in the last few minutes of trading, after an earlier period of heaviness. Persistent strength of a few issues, such as Vanadium Steel, which climbed 7⅛ points to 87, the highest since 1919, induced considerable short covering and led to demonstrations of last-minute strength in many quarters of the list.

Optimistic notes sounded by the weekly business review and a $12,000,000 decline in stock exchange member loans were factors in restoring confidence in the face of an increase in the San Francisco Federal Bank's rediscount rate.

Several leading issues which were headed downward during the first hour or so, turned their losses into gains before the session was over. General Motors opened at 134, sagged to 133¾ and then snapped back to 134⅞, a net gain of a point. United States Steel rallied to 143⅛ after earlier heaviness, and Bethlehem and Crucible Steel each gained more than a point on the day.

Allis-Chalmers had an advance of 5¼ to 122½, a record price. Radio was forced down 1¾ early in the session on selling induced by reports from London of progress in plans to inaugurate telephone service based on the new beam radio devices. Nevada Copper, usually an inactive stock, was bought in large amounts, forcing the price up to 23⅝, the highest since 1927. Rails generally were rather sluggish.

A firm trend was shown by the foreign exchange, sterling cables ruling slightly higher around $4.87⅛, and French francs rising slightly above 3.92½c.

Further easing of bond prices resulted today from the uneasiness of traders over the financial outlook. There was considerable week-end profit-taking in issues which had been buoyant earlier in the week, and a spurt in new offerings, bringing the largest total of the year, close to $202,000,000, gave the listed market considerable competition.

Public utilities turned extremely quiet after the week's firm movement, and there was only nominal trading in the important industrial issues.

There were a few firm spots in the foreign group but prices on the whole eased off.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	121-4	119	121
Allied Chemical	154-8	152 4	154-5
Amerada Corpn	30	30	30
Am Can	76-4	74-4	76-4
Am Can & Pdy	107-4	107-4	107-4
Am For Power	24-5	23-6	22-4
Am Locomotive	112-1	111-5	111-5
Am Smelters	174-3	173-6	173-7
Am Steel Pdy	64-4	63-4	63-6
Am Sugar	72-5	72-4	72-4
Am Sum Tob	59-7	59-7	59-7
Am Tel & Tel	180	179-1	179-1
Am Tobacco B	170	167-4	170
Anaconda	58-3	55-5	56-3
Armour A	13-3	13-2	13-3
Ass'd Dry Goods	45-1	45-1	45-3
Atlantic Gulf	41	41	41
Atlantic Refinery	100	99-4	100
Atchison	187	186	187
Baltimore & Ohio	112	110-4	110-7
Benanr & Ar'st'k	79-4	79-2	79-4
Bethlehem Steel	58-5	56-5	58-4
Brooklyn Manhat	69	59	59
California Packing	74-1	74-1	74-1
California Petr	25-4	25-3	25-4
Calumet & Ariz	103	102-5	103
Canadian Pacific	204	203	204
Certain-teed Prod	60	59-2	59-5
Chesapeake & Ohio	193-3	192-2	192-4
Chile Copper	40-2	40-3	40-3
Chic., Mil & St. P	16-2	19-7	19
Chic. & Northwest	82-4	82	82-4
Chic. R.I. & Pac	106-2	106	106
Chrysler Motor	57-4	56-5	57-4
Coca Cola	132-4	132-2	132-4
Consolum-Nairn	24-4	24-1	24-4
Col Fuel & Iron	79-6	78-4	79-6
Columbia Gas	94	93-7	94
Cons. Gas	126-2	126-7	129
Cont. Motor	10-6	10-6	10-6
Corn Products	69	68-4	68-4
Crucible Steel	89-1	87-2	89-1
Curtiss Aero	81-7	81-7	81-7
Davison Chemical	41-6	40-2	41-6
Dodge Bros	19-7	19-4	19-6
Dodge Bros pfd	72-2	71-1	72-2
Dupont Powder	313-4	312	312-4
Eastman Kodak	169	166-2	169
Elec Power	32-4	32-1	32-4
Elec Refrigerator	11-5	11-5	11-5
Erie	55-3	52-1	53-3
Famous Players	113	112-6	112-6
Fox Film "A"	60-6	60-6	60-6
Fleischmann Co	71-5	71	71-2
Freeport, Texas	96-7	95-2	96-4
Gabriel Snubbers	23	23	23
General Am. Tank	62-7	62-5	62-6
General Asphalt	82-7	80-5	82-2
General Cigar	82-1	82	82
General Electric	130	129	130
General Motors	134-6	133-3	134-5
General Ry. Signal	113-2	112	113
Gold Dust	94-6	93-1	94-1
Goodrich Rubber	93-7	92-5	93-4
Granby	40	39-6	39-6
Great North. Ore	23-2	23-1	23-1
Gt. West Sugar	33	32-7	32-7
Greene Cananea	138-6	134-1	137-4
Houston Oil	140-2	138-2	140
Howe Sound	43-4	43-2	43-4
Hudson Motor	84-4	82-2	84-3
Hupp Motors	38-4	37-4	38-2
Illinois Central	136-2	136-2	136-2
Inspiration	19-6	19-2	19-4
Int. Comb. Eng.	50-6	50	50
Int. Harvester	230-1	229-1	230
Int. Match pfd.	104-1	103-6	103-6
Int. Paper	71-6	71	71-2
Int. Pete.	38-2	38-2	38-2
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	38-1	37-7	37-7
Int. Nickel	95-7	94-2	95-1
Int. Tel. & Tel.	145	145	145
Johns Manville	121-4	130-4	131-4
Kan. City South	54	52-4	54
Kennecott Copper	82-1	81-6	82-1
Louis & Nash	148	147-4	147-4
Mack Truck	101-7	100-2	101-4
Manhatten Elec.	51	51	51
Marland Oil	35-2	35	35-2
Marlin-Rockwell	48-3	48-1	48-1
Mid Contint Pete	26-4	26-4	26-4
Miss Pac. pfd	108-2	108-2	108-2
Montane Power	158-2	155-6	157
Montgomery Ward	128-1	127-1	128-1
Nash Motors	86-2	86	86-2
National Biscuit	174-6	172-2	174-0
Natl. Cash Reg	51-6	50-6	51
Natl. Dairy Prod.	69-7	69-7	69-7
N.Y. Air Brake	44-7	44-5	44-7
Norfolk & West	164-2	162-7	164
North American	61	60-5	60-5
Northern Pacific	93-6	93-6	93-6
N.Y. Central	159-2	157-7	159-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	66-7	66	66-7
Packard Motor	59-3	58-4	59-1
Pan American B	42-4	42	42
Pennsylvania R.R.	64	63-7	63-7
Phillips Pete	39-5	39-2	39-5
Producers & Ref.	22-3	22-1	22-3
Pullman Co.	82-4	81-7	82-4
Radio	100-4	97-5	99-1
Reading	96	97-1	97-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	63-4	62-1	63-4
Schults	51-5	51-4	51-4
Sears Roebuck	53-4	52-6	53-3
Shattuck Denn	12-4	12-1	12-3
Simmons Co.	62-4	61-4	61-4
Sinclair Cons.	19	19	19
Sloss Sheffield	128	128	128
Southern Pacific	119	118-2	119
Southern Railway	142-3	142-1	142-1
Standard Milling	113-4	113	113-4
Standard Gas	62	62	62
Standard Oil, Cal	54-3	54-2	54-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	39	39	39
Standard Oil, N.Y.	29-6	29-3	29-3
Standerd Oil, Ind	77-5	77-5	77-6
Stewart Warner	81-3	80-7	81-3
St. Louis & S. Fran.	111-4	111	111
Studebnkar	62-2	61-4	61-6
Texas Co.	62-3	62-1	62-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	72-7	71-2	72-7
Texas Pacific R.R.	117	114-4	117
Texas Pac. C. & O.	14-2	14-2	14-2
Timken Roller	126-6	124	126-2
Tobacco Prod.	106-1	106	106
Union Pacific	186-5	186-5	186-5
U.S. Ind. Alco.	107-2	107-2	107-2
U.S. Rubber	68-7	68-3	68-7
U.S. Steel	143-4	142-2	143-2
Underwood Typ.	66-6	66	66
Union Carbide	140-7	139 1	139-2
Universal Pipe	23-4	23	23-1
Vanadium	85-3	81-4	85
Victor Talk. Mach.	64	53	54
Wabash	58	57	58
Westine Air Brake	53-3	53-5	53
Westine Elec.	95	94	94-5
White Motor	33-5	32-6	33-4
Wills Overland	18-7	18-3	18-3
Woolworth	183-2	181-4	183-2
Wrielit Aer Cpn.	96-1	84	95-2
Yoston Sh. & Tu.	99-7	99-6	99-6
Yel. Trk & Coach	33-5	33-2	33-5

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The raw sugar market was quiet today, but the undertone was steady. Buyers at the last paid prices of 4.42, but holders asked slightly more and no sales were reported.

The refined market was unchanged at 5.70 for fine granulated with better inquiry reported.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills, 4⅜ to 4¼ per cent.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Foreign exchanges firm.

France—2.92⅝; cables 2.92⅝
Italy—3.29⅞; cables 3.30
Belgium—13.91½.
Germany—23.82.
Holland—40.24.
Norway—20.57.
Sweden—29.82.
Denmark—26.76½.
Switzerland—19.23.
Spain—17.01¼.
Greece—1.21½.
Poland—.1129.
Czechoslovakia—2.99½
Jugoslavia—1.76¼.
Austria—.1410.
Rumania—.81⅝.
Argentina—42.79.
Brazil—12.00.
Tokio—48.82.
Shanghai—62.93⅝.
Montreal—99.84⅜.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 — Demand 486⅜; cables 487⅛; sixty-day bills on banks 482 19-16.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 485⅛; selling 489⅛.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pacific Grain	90	90	90
Abitibi (new)	79-7	79-2	78-2
Asbestos	39	34-4	34-5
Asbestos pfd.	95	95	95
Atlantic Sugar	24	24	24
Bell Telephone	160	160	160
Brazilian Trac.	199	197	199
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	11	9-4	9-4
Brompton Paper	89	85	85
Can. Bronze	78	77	78
Can. Celanese com.	92-4	92	92
Can. Cement com.	33	33	33
Can. Cement pfd.	99-7	99-7	99-7
Can. Car Fdy. com.	90-4	90-4	90-4
Can. S.S. com.	33	33	32
Can. S.S. pfd.	91	91	91
Can. Converters	114	113	114
Can. Ind. Alcohol	39	38	39
Cons M & S	280	280	280
Dominion Bridge	99	99-4	99-4
Dominion Glass	132	132	132
Dominion Textile	131-4	131-2	131-2
Dryden Paper	42	42	42
Howard Smith	90	90	90
Lake of Woods Milling	172	172	172
Laurentide Co.	132-4	132	132
Mackay Co.	115	110	116
Massey Harris	42	41-4	41-4
McColl Frontenac	31	30-5	30-5
Montreal Power	92-2	92	92
National Breweries	118	118-2	118-2
Ogilvie Milling Co.	415	415	415
Penmans Ltd.	102-4	102-4	102-4
Shawinigan	94-3	93-4	94-3
Span River Pulp pfd	130	130	130
Steel of Canada	189	188	188-7
Winnipeg Elec.	117	115-2	115-4
Brazilian (new)	51-4	51-1	51-1
Imp. Tobacco	10-3	10-3	10-3

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING

	Bid	Asked
Dunwell Mines	.36	.38
Glacier Creek	.05	.08
Silverledge	.02	.04
Caufield		17.00
Independence Gold		.30
Indian Mines	.08	.11
International Coal	.29½	32½
L. & L. Glacier	.18½	.21
Lakeview	.03	.05
Leadsmith	.04½	.07
Lucky Jim		.36
Marmot Metals	.17¾	.20
National Silver		.27
Porter Idaho	.47	
Premier Gold	2.45	2.55
Richmond		.20
Rufus	.52	.56
Ruth Hope	.50	.60
Silbirks	.05¾	.06¾
Silverado		1.45
Silvercrest	.10	.14
Silversmith		.24
Sunloch	3.00	3.50
Terminus	.32	.35
Arcenta	.85	.85
Bayview	.11	.12
Big Missouri	.60	.70
Beaver	.20	.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Grandview	.34	
Silvertip	.32	.34
Coast Copper		52.00
Cork Province		40.00
Howe Copper	4.10	4.40
Golconda		1.00

LOCAL CURB STOCKS

Kootenay F.	.36	.40
Malaspina	.18	.20
Pend Orielle, com.		10.00
Whitewater, com.	2.36	2.35
Woodbine	.30	.48

SALES

500 Arcenta at 56; 500 at 58; 500 at 59. 100 Cork Province at 40. 500 Dunwell at .36. 200 Georae at 4.25. 500 Golconda at .65. 1,000 Independence at 19. 500 Lucky Jim at .34½. 1,000 at 34½. 200 Premier at 2.50. 500 Richmond at 19. 200 Rufus at .55; 100 at .56; 500 at .54. 100 at .64. 1,000 Silkirks at .05; 500 Silvercrest at .12; 500 at .13. 100 Silverado at 1.40; 1,000 Terminus at .33. 26 Whitewater at 2.26; 2,500 Grandview at .35; 500 at .35; 1,000 Silvertip at .32.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

FUTURES

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	135⅜	135⅝	135¼	135⅝
May	134⅛	134⅝	134⅛	134⅝
Oct	129¾	129¾	126⅛	126⅞
Oats—				
July	61⅞	62¼	61⅝	62
May	63¼	63½	63	63½
Oct.	56⅜	57	56⅜	56⅝
Rye—				
May	107¾	107¾	106⅝	106
Oct	98	98	97	97¾
Barley—				
July	65⅛	65⅝	64⅜	64⅞
May	65⅜	66⅛	65⅛	65⅞
Oct.	74⅜	74⅞	74⅜	74⅝
Flax—				
July	191	191¼	190⅝	191
May	188	189½	187¼	189⅛

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 140¾; 2 N., 134⅛; 3 N., 121⅝; No. 4, 109¼; No. 5, 97⅛; No. 6, 88, feed, 80¾; track, 134⅛.

Oats—2 C.W., 63⅛; 3 C.W., 57⅝; extra 1 feed, 57⅜; 1 feed, 54⅞; 2 feed, 52⅜; rejected, 51⅛; track, 62¼.

Barley—3 C.W., 82⅜; 4 C.W., 78⅛; rejected, 78; feed, 75½; track, 82⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 182⅜; 2 C.W., 178⅜; 3 C.W., 160⅛; rejected, 156⅛; track, 182⅜.

Rye—1 C.W., 101⅜.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov.	106.00	106.30
1937, 1st June & Dec.	110.25	110.60
WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE		
1921, 1st Apr. & Oct.	102.45	102.65
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept. (Payable New York)	106.25	108.60
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1932, 1st May & Nov.	104.20	104.35
1934, 1st May & Nov.	105.70	105.85
DOMINION LOAN		
1929, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100.40	100.60
1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	105.90	106.10
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	102.90	102.65
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	102.70	102.90
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	103.30	103.50
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	Mkt	
1957, 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.), 4½%	Mkt.	

Add accrued interest to date.

1937, 65 days, 979 per $100.
1922, 1933, 1934, 95 days, 1.432 per $100.
1928, 1943, 112 days, 1.534 per $100.
1946, 113 days, 1.380 per $100.
1946, 3 days, .027 per $100.

Brokerage sale on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1%.

NEW YORK VACUUM

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Vacuum Oil today declared a dividend of $1.50 a share, payable March 15 to stock of record February 15.

SKELETON IN CLOSET OF FIRM

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—The skeleton in the closet of the late Overbeck & Cooke brokerage house was dragged out of the darkness before an excited meeting of some 700 creditors of the bankrupt firm at a meeting here last night. Four startling declarations were made before the assembled creditors by employees of the firm and by those in a position to know.

William G. McRae, auditor, stated:

"The firm has been in bad financial circumstances—bankrupt is the proper term—for a period of over two years. James P. Cooke, president of the company, drew, in addition to his salary of $18,000 a year, a sum between $150,000 and $200,000 in a single year."

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Wheat quotations

	Spot	En route
No. 1 Northern	145¾	145¾
No. 2 Northern	133¾	133¾
No. 3 Northern	130¾	130¾
No. 4 wheat	114¾	114¾
No. 5 wheat	105¾	104¾
No. 6 wheat	93¾	94¾
Feed	93¾	93¾

Safety Zones for Dollars

(By Investment Bankers' Association of America)

Every investor, no matter how small his holdings, should keep in touch with financial markets through the pages of his newspaper and the information supplied by reputable investment houses. He need not concern himself greatly with price fluctuations, nor with the movements of the more speculative bonds and stocks, although these things very often carry a very important story. What he should do, however, if he would keep his dollars in the safety zone, is watch all developments that affect the value of his securities, and his newspaper and investment dealer offer him the easiest means of following these changes.

What are the items an investor should look for on the financial pages? First, interim reports of the companies in which he is interested. Unless he is a stockholder or a registered bondholder, he will not receive these earnings reports directly. Usually, therefore, excepting the investment dealer, his only source of up-to-date information of this nature is the newspaper. Then he will look for those indexes of business activity to be found on every financial page—bank statements, car loadings, money rates and the like. While these are more important to the speculator than the conservative investor, they frequently bear a significant message for the investor who can read them correctly. Finally, he should turn his attention to current quotations on his securities, if they are listed, not with the intention of shifting at the first sign of paper profits or paper losses, but to read the judgment of the market place on his holdings. While market prices are not always a reliable index of intrinsic worth, they often contain desirable hints.

Other important information for the investor and potential investor is to be found in the financial advertisements, in the announcements of new securities, and in the mass of statistical and routine material which many papers carry.

If the investor will follow his financial page consistently and seek out the information his investment banker has to offer, it is very unlikely he will suffer those losses which are the common consequence of carelessness. When financial information is so easy to obtain, there is little excuse for the investors who lose through lack of it.

Brazilian Common Earnings for Month

Information received here yesterday by Mr. R. S. Mabee, manager of the bond department of Pemberton & Son, shows that the combined earnings and expenses of the tramways, gas, electric lighting, power and telephone services operated by subsidiary companies, controlled by Brazilian, for the month of December, 1927, were:

Gross earnings from operation	$ 2,292,022
Operating expenses	1,534,332
Net earnings	$ 1,757,700
Aggregate gross earnings from January 1	139,218,986
Aggregate net earnings from January 1	22,064,622

The operating results have been converted from milreis into dollars at the average monthly rates of exchange. They have been approximated as closely as possible, but will be subject to final adjustment when the annual accounts are made up.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
Arcenta	41	.59
Bayview	11	.13
Big Missouri	.50	.62
Boundary Red		.04
B.C. Silver	1.45	1.50
Cork Province	.36	
Cotton Belt	1.18	1.20
Dunwell	.27	.30
George Copper	3.70	4.10
Terminus	.32½	.24
Whitewater com.	2.30	2.35
Georgia River	.40	.60
Glacier	.06	.06½
Gladstone	.09½	.10½
Glassair	.38	.39
Golconda	.80	.90
Grandview	.40	.41
Independence	.19½	.18½
Indian	.09	.10
International Coal	.38½	.39
Kootenay F.	.35	.27
L. & L.	.20	.20½
Lakeview		.04½
Lucky Jim		.35
Marmot	.17½	.18½
National Silver	.24	.25
Torle	3.75	4.60
Woodbine	.42	.45
Fend Orelle		9.45
Premier	2.46	2.60
Porter-Idaho	.42½	.46
Princeton	.17	.20½
Richmond	.17	.17½
Rufus		.50
Ruth Hope	.52	.53
Silkirks	.05¼	.05¾
Silver Crest	.10	.12
Silveredo	1.25	1.46
Silversmith	.21	
Slocan	.12½	.13½
Sunloch	3.30	3.50
Silvertip	.37	.40
Pend pfd.	1.10	1.20
Rambler Cariboo	.07½	.09
Home Oil	2.59	2.61
British Petroleum	.03⅝	.04¼

SALES

600 Cork Province at .38¼; 12,100 at .37. 2,000 at .37¼. 500 Glassair at .50. 500 at .91; 1,000 Indian at .09½; 1,000 at .09¾; 11,500 Kootenay Florence at .36; 5,000 at .38½; 1,000 at .37. 500 at .38. 12,500 Lucky Jim at .35; 2,500 at .35¼. 2,000 Marmot at .18. 400 Pend Oreille at 9.40; 300 at 9.50; 800 Premier at 2.50. 100 at 2.52. 100 at 2.55. 3,800 Porter-Idaho at .45. 2,000 at .45¾; 500 at .46. 500 at .49½. 2,000 at .50; 1,000 Richmond at .17½. 1,000 at .19. 1,000 Rufus at .50. 3,000 Ruth Hope at .52. 500 at .52½. 2,000 at .53. 2,000 Silkirks at .05¾. 2,000 at .06¾. 200 Whitewater at 2.29. 2,200 at 2.30. 500 Woodbine at .46. 500 at .45. 50,000 B.C. Montana at .00¾. 100 Home Oil at 2.60. 4,000 Grandview at .40; 100 B.C. Silver at 1.40. 100 at 1.45; 100 at 1.47. 2,000 Independence at .19¾. 1,000 Silver Crest at .10½. 600 Big Missouri at .50; 1,000 Silversmith at .23. 2,000 L. & L. at .20. 1,000 at .20½. 1,000 National Silver (O.S.) at .24¾.

For Redemption of Dominion Notes

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—A government bill is to be brought down to amend the Dominion Notes Act, as to provide for establishment of additional branch offices of the Department of Finance for the redemption of Dominion notes.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Bar silver, 26⅛ per ounce.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	2.80	..
Argonaut	.24	..
Atlas	.08¾	..
Baldwin	.02	..
Barry Hollinger	.87	..
Beaver Cons.	1.67	..
Bidgood	.82	..
Buckinghem	.05	..
C. Kirkland	.08½	..
Crown Reserve	4.65	..
Dome	11.90	..
D. Kirkland	.02½	..
Duprat	.09	.09
Gold Hill	.01½	..
Grover Daly	.09½	..
Hollinger Cons	19.00	..
Keora	.03½	..
Hunton	17.50	..
Kirkland Lake	2.10	..
Lake Shore	20.65	..
Malartic	.60	..
McIntyre	27.90	..
McKinley Darragh	.19	..
Minine Corpn.	4.00	..
Potter Dalton	.15	..
Ribaco	.19	..
Stadacona Rouyn	.17	..
Teck Hughes	8.15	..
Vipond	.56	..
Wright Hareraves	5.60	..
Amity	.30	..
Bolschaiel	.04	..
Central Manitoba	1.66	..
Hilltop	.17	..
Jackson Manion	.76	..
Noranda	20.25	..
Osisko	.66	..
Sylvanite	1.48	..
Pioneer	.60	..
San Antonio	.42½	..
Hudson Bay	19.60	..

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Wheat opened sharply lower on disappointing cables from Liverpool and reports of rains in Southwest. An oversold condition developed on the break, however, and there was a fair rally on buying by importers and holders of bids. Rains were not heavy enough to be of material benefit, but forecast was for further rain in Eastern Kansas. Export demand again slow, bearish world's statistics are expected Monday. We are still bearish on wheat.

Corn displayed firm undertone throughout session in spite of the weakness in wheat. Trade not large and prices within rather narrow limits. Weather was unfavorable for movement and offerings from country small. Export demand fair with sales, all positions, estimated 250,000 under basis at Gulf firm at 6 3-4 over Chicago May. Buenos Aires strong, closing 1 to 5-8 higher.

Would rather sell than buy corn.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	129	129¼	126½	129
May	129½	129½	128½	129¾
July	126¾	127¼	126⅝	127¼
Corn—				
March	68⅜	69¼	98⅛	88
May	91⅛	91⅝	91⅛	91⅝
July	92⅝	93¼	92⅝	93
Oats—				
March	54⅛	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝
May	55⅛	55⅝	55⅛	55⅝
July	51⅛	51½	51⅛	51⅜
Rye—				
March	107⅞	107⅝	107⅞	107⅝
May	106⅛	108⅝	106	108⅛

Big Real Estate Deal

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—The Pacific Building, at the southeast corner of Hastings and Howe Streets, has been sold by the Yorkshire & Canadian Trust Company, Ltd., to a group of Vancouver investors for approximately $750,000.

The deal constitutes the second largest real estate transaction ever made in Vancouver. The building is of eight stories with full basement, and is of reinforced steel and concrete. It occupies three lots, with a frontage of seventy-eight feet on Hastings Street and has a depth of 120 feet to the lane.

The Pacific Building was built by W. A. Bauer in 1911. Prior to the war it was the home of the financial organization of Alvo von Alvensleben. The property was later acquired from Mr Bauer by the Yorkshire & Canadian Trust Company.

Georgia River Expected to Go Into Production

The Financial Times of January 27 quotes Mr. John P. Kendall, of Toronto, who has been in Vancouver conferring with officials of the Georgia River Mining Company, that the property is well financed.

Engineers who have examined the property state that there is no question but that Georgia River will prove to be one of the Coast's foremost gold producers. Officials report that steps will be taken to list the stock in Toronto and Montreal. Some hopes are expressed that Georgia River will go into production before the end of this year.

Application has been made for the listing of British Metals Exploration Company stock on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, and an active market is expected. A telegram was received by A. A. Meharey & Co. from the secretary, Mr. Bush, stating that a deal has been closed by the British Metals Exploration, taking in two mining groups in the Marmot River Section. He stated it was on advantageous terms for the Exploration Company, as they will own a large block of stock.

BEAR RIVER MINES IS FINANCED UNDER NEW COMPANY NAME

Mr. E. E. Hall, while in Stewart, announced the financing of development of the Bear River Mines, renamed the Atlas Gold-Copper Company, which adjoins the George Gold Copper on Upper Bear River.

The partners have given practical evidence of faith in the district by their heavy interests in Portland Canal, the Riverside mine and mill, and several other properties besides the Atlas, which is incorporated under the Companies Act of British Columbia with a capital and reserves of $1,200,000, with shares at one dollar par value. Hall Brothers purchased enough stock from W. R. Tonkin to give them control when combined with the stock they already owned, and the new organization is looking after the other original shareholders.

Associated with the Atlas Mining Company is the Hall Investment Company, with a further capitalization of $1,000,000.

Development during the coming Summer will, according to Mr. Hall, consist of prospecting and diamond drilling before any definite programme of underground work is decided on.

SILVERSMITH HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

Shaft Will Be Sunk 350 Feet Below Deep Tunnel—To Serve Three Sheets

Much ore has been developed by the Silversmith mines since the suspension of shipments, according to John B. White, president. All of it has been opened in stopes in preparation for production when an order for the resumption of shipments is issued.

A two-compartment winze is being sunk from the Silversmith's tunnel level at a point convenient to the Rabbit Paw, Slocan and Silversmith shoots. It has attained a depth of 160 feet and will be continued to the 350-foot point. Fifty men are employed throughout the mine.

"The development of new ore continues in the Slocan King Mine," said Mr. White. "A fault was encountered on both the Slocan King and the Silversmith levels which are 500 feet or farther apart, vertical measurement. Both faults have been penetrated and the vein and ore recovered. Much ore has been exposed in the developmnt which has been proceeding for a year or more.

"A large dyke has been encountered by the tunnel being driven into the Leadsmith. Preparations are being made to go around it. The discovery of ore beyond the dyke is expected."

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BUTTER

B. C. MINING ACTIVITIES

PORTER-IDAHO MAKES PROFIT

OVER $22,000 SURPLUS LEFT OUT OF ABOUT $37,800 TURNOVER

Escrowed Stock Will Remain As Such Until February, 1929

The annual meeting of the Porter-Idaho Mining Company is to be held at Hyder tomorrow. At that meeting the report of Mr. Clay Porter, the managing director of the company, will be presented. In his report, the following facts are set out:

"During the past year we have done 1,300 feet of development work, being 500 feet of crosscut and 800 feet of drifting on veins, in addition to the work done in taking out high-grade ore for shipment. We shipped 125,374 tons of ore to the Trail smelter, averaging approximately .101 oz. of gold, 519 oz. or silver, and 845 lbs. of lead per ton.

"In the lower level we have drifted both ways on the vein, and have passed through several high-grade shoots, but most of the ore is of milling grade. The vertical depth is 425 feet, and the ore is mostly oxide and carbonate.

"The surface above the place wher the crosscut intersected the vein is covered with rock slide, so we could not tell much about it, but I don't believe that we have reached the vein upon which we worked on the top, for the strike is not the same in drift as it is on the surface. We are, however, going across to cut the vein that outcrops, known as the Winze Vein, from the surface of which we have shipped about half the tonnage of high-grade to date. We will reach our objective about February 15, and if nothing has occurred to the vein, it should contain plenty of shipping ore. We will also pick up any veins between.

"The Premier Gold Mining Co. is driving a crosscut tunnel across our property, and are 538 feet in it. They have cut several veins, but only one that out-cropped on the surface. This vein is seven feet wide, and the vertical depth is 160 feet. We have a shallow working at the same point on the surface, from which we shipped some high-grade ore. I have not seen this tunnel nor the vein, but ous superintendent reports 2½ feet of good ore on the hanging wall, and about the same amount of milling ore farther back. At about 160 feet depth they cut a vein reported to be four feet wide. There is some very high-grade ore on the hanging wall, and judging from the samples I have had, it will make ore across that width.

"We had the property surveyed last Summer and are now going to crown grant. The property consists of eight claims and three fractions, comprising in all, 366.21 acres.

"Last Fall we built a single wire tram to the glacier. It will now be possible to double our output and to cut the cost of packing fifty per cent.

"Every year about this time someone has a dream about the Porter-Idaho escrow stock. We anticipated that dream this year, and thought that we would be one step ahead, so we renewed the escrow agreement on December 5, 1927, but did not advertise the same. However, there is more stock in escrow for 1928 than there was in 1927. I am sure of this, for I have the agreement and the escrowed stock in the company's safe and both will remain there until February 1, 1929, the expiration date of the agreement.

"The profit and loss statement shows that the receipts for the year were $37,809.20, and expenses $14,329.94, leaving a surplus at the end of the year of $23,488.26."

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RUFUS MINE TO HAVE BUSY YEAR

Representative of Financial Interests in New York Expected Here This Week

It is reported in mining circles in the city that with the ensuing week there will arrive in the city representatives of the financial interests who are to provide the funds for the further development of the Rufus and Argenta Mines at Stewart, which are to be operated as a joint project. It is said that under the arrangements that have been entered into, there will be available for the work on the property this Summer a fixed sum monthly, which will take care of the development work advocated by the engineers.

In addition to this there will be money available for other purposes connected with the carrying on of the affairs of the company.

These properties have long been recognized as very promising ones. In the past the need of money to carry on concerted work has operated to the disadvantage of the owners.

It would now appear that there are to be ample funds provided, and this, it is said, from a source that is well able to take care of any subsequent financing that may be needed. The company is therefore preparing for a very ambitious scheme of development this season.

Centre of Great Mining Interest

C. Bureau of Mines Map

THE STEWART DISTRICT

THE principal properties on Marmot River, Glacier Creek, Upper Bear River and the Salmon River are shown, as in 1925, when the data was assembled. Since that time a number of additional properties have been surveyed, which are not indicated here. Among the changes will be observed the location of the Vancouver and Terminus, with the Adanac (not shown) in the Upper Bear River district. The Vancouver should be farther south, with the Adanac between the Bear River and the Terminus. The Adanac, in which Victorians are largely interested, has been surveyed, and a Crown grant is in process of being issued. There are also a number of properties between the international line and the Salmon River, which are not marked, including the Riverside, on Fish Creek, where a concentrator is operating, the Mountain View and Adanac Alaskan claims, and other properties going back to the Bayview, as marked.

MINERS SHARE IN SPECULATION

Prospects are that the coming season will be the most active and successful in the history of the Portland Canal mining district, states James McAleenan, of Stewart, interviewed at Prince Rupert.

The recent acquisition by the Premier Gold Mining Co. of the Silverado mine has been a very gratifying development, says Mr. McAleenan, and one that may mean a great deal to the town, as the property lies nearby to Stewart. An energetic campaign of development is expected under the new owners, and it is suggested that a tunnel may be driven through from the Silverado to the Prosperity, another property about a mile distant which Premier acquired during the past year. The eventual consolidation and operation on a large scale of several properties on the Marmot River by Premier is visioned by many Stewart people.

The recent flurry in mining stock at Vancouver and Victoria had a beneficial effect for many Stewart people who have been more or less heavy investors, states Mr. McAleenan. Men working in the hills had fortunes piled up for them by their brokers. Profits of $7,000 and $8,000 were quite common, while one man is reported to have been surprised when he found that a parcel of stock he held netted him $78,000 almost overnight.

Silver Tip Financed

Mr. J. V. Clegg, superintendent for the Silver Tip Mining Company, announces that the property is financed for operations this year.

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY

BONANZA PLACER, Inc., owns 1,460 acres of proven placer ground, including the townsite of Leesburg, Idaho. It is one of the last remaining sections of placer ground available in this district, which has yielded many millions of dollars in gold since the early days of Western placer mining. The president and several directors of the company have been associated with its development for many years, and in that time upwards of $80,000 has been invested in improvements in order to place the property on a producing basis. The reason why production has not been achieved before today is because much of the available water supply has been owned by a neighboring company, and their ground now being worked out, all the existing water rights have been acquired by the Bonanza Placer, Inc. This assures an ample water supply to work the entire property.

HISTORY AND PLACER VALUES

Gold was first discovered in the Leesburg Basin of Idaho in 1866 and the official records show that $16,000,000 was taken out. It is safe to estimate that the ground has yielded as much more of which no official record has been kept. The great bulk of this gold was taken out by the most primitive methods. Of the Bonanza Placer Company's claims only the surface has been scratched—for lack of water until this time—and the lately acquired townsite of Leesburg has for obvious reasons not been touched at all.

On the Company's claims some hundreds of test holes have been sunk and it has been found that the gold is evenly distributed to within 1½ feet of the surface. These tests have produced nuggets up to $2.50 value and a very conservative estimate places the recoverable gold value at 50c per yard. It is known that this ground can be worked at a cost of about 5c per yard. In the company's claims there is an estimated yardage of 35,000,000 cubic yards, sufficient to keep the present equipment working for the next twenty-five years.

GOLD RECOVERY METHODS AND EQUIPMENT

As soon as the weather permits, about April 1st, gold washing will commence with two Giant Monitors. Three eight-hour shifts will be employed and 2,000 yards of gravel should be moved every twenty-four hours. Everything is now in readiness to commence, with the exception of connecting up the Giants, which are already in place. Before the Summer is over two additional Giants will be in operation in another section of the property, ditches for the water supply of which are now partially completed. It is also planned to place equipment on the Leesburg townsite to begin washing that ground in the Spring of 1929. This ground is known to be very rich in placer gold.

The company's property is completely equipped and includes 5,000 feet of iron pipe, from 11 to 36-inch; two No. 3 Giant Monitors and two No. 4 Giant Monitors; 60-h.p. water winches; two derricks; sawmill of 4,000 board feet capacity, and ample bunkhouse accommodation. Over six miles of water ditches have also been completed to bring the water supply to working sections of the property. These improvements are estimated to be worth $80,000. The equipment is bought and paid for and the company has no debts.

Finance and Commerce

HOME STOCK MARKET FIRM FOR THE WEEK

Tendency Upward With no Senational Movements—Banks and Utilities Show Decided Improvement

PREDICTIONS OF PROSPERITY MANY

Increase in Use of Alchol Strengthens Whisky Company Shares—Mining and Industries Improve.

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Lacking any spectacular movements such as have been recently in evidence, the Canadian markets have been firm during the week, with an upward tendency. Bank stocks have shown steady improvement, with Standard up ten points on purchase rumor, Royal up to 350, Montreal around 342-5, and Nova Scotia 387-9. As a group, utility stocks have also shown very decided strength.

CANADIAN DEVELOPMENTS

E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said last week, "Canada is on the high road to a great and economically sound prosperity, and I think I may say with reasonable assurance that during the next ten years, if Canada progresses as we anticipate, there will be more money expended in railway expansion than any other single industry." The implications and importance of such a statement cannot be over-estimated. It presupposes rapidly expanding demand for transportation facilities with all that that implies—and is a most important pronouncement to all branches of industry, depending directly or indirectly on railway construction.

THE CHARTERED BANKS

Predictions and indications of a very prosperous 1928 in Canada are abundant. This and industrial leaders are universally optimistic. If January is a true index of the year, 1928 will constitute another high record. The eleven chartered banks are in excellent position to benefit from such an increase in turnover, and we regard present prices as being relatively low in comparison with levels which we anticipate six months hence. The investor wishing to broaden his field should accumulate those bank stocks. In addition to those quoted in the first paragraph, we favor Commerce at 289-90, Standard at 255, etc.

WALKER-GOODERHAM-WORTS

In view of the steady increase in consumption of alcoholic beverages and industrial alcohol, we regard this stock as a semi-investment of unusual merit. We consider there are excellent prospects of increased dividends, rights, etc., as well as capital expenditure over a period. While the 1927 report has not been issued, it is believed that Hiram Walker will show earnings of about $7 a share, and Gooderham & Worts probably $6, or at least the average on both should be $6 on the 660,000 shares of new stock outstanding. We regard it as highly probable that the company will earn $10, possibly $12, in 1928, and strongly recommend the purchase of this stock around present level of 62.

CANADIAN BRONZE

Indicated expansion in railway building operations suggest increased equipment, and this company will secure its share. Indicated earnings last year around $7.25 a share, and the financial position of the company as reported recently is exceedingly strong. There are only 40,000 shares of common and 12,500 shares preferred stock outstanding, and we regard the common as very attractive around 76.

ASBESTOS CORPORATOION

Decided advantages have resulted from the consolidation of a group of asbestos mines in Quebec, forming Asbestos Corporation. The first annual statement for eleven months to December 31 last shows profits of $1,237,000. Allowing full year's dividend on the preferred stock the balance for a twelve months' period would have been $128,900 available on 200,000 shares of no par common. The management is extremely capable and the market for the product is widening rapidly. We strongly recommend the purchase around 35 for the common.

CONSOLIDATED MINING

Production for 1927 shows consistent increase over corresponding quarter of 1926 in mineral. With the declaration of regular dividend of five per cent and a bonus of $5 a share, payments for the year are $12.50 against $10 in 1926. We regard this stock as one of the exceedingly attractive investments now available and we recommend its accumulation around the present level of 283.

UNITED STATES STOCKS

With an attractive group of public operating utilities situated in several sections of the country, Engineers Public Service Company, under exceedingly efficient management, has been able to show steady expansion in earnings. The balance applicable to reserves and to the parent company for twelve months ended April 30 last, was $18.35 per share on the total amount of $7 preferred outstanding. This balance after dividend requirements on the preferred was approximately thirteen per cent of gross earnings. We regard the preferred stock as an unusually attractive investment around 108 and the common around 35 as having very interesting speculative possibilities.

PULLMAN COMPANY

Apart from the exceedingly strong financial position of this company, the earning capacity has shown attractive growth. Gross revenue is nearly $90,000,000. Approximately $10,000,000 was paid to the railroads as their part of the total revenue and $70,000,000 is required for operating costs. This leaves just over $10,000,000 on the 500,000 shares of common stock. We regard this as attractive around 83.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC

Increase in electrical equipment for industrial purposes has enabled this company to show a steady increase in earnings. For the year ended March last the net income was $16,138,441, which makes liberal allowance for dividends. Operation report shows that earning report for 1928 should compare very favorably and we regard the common stock as attractive, quoted around 95.

ELECTRIC INESTORS CORP'N.

This company is an investment trust, organized for the purpose of investing in minority stocks of a well diversified group of public utilities and a smaller number of industrials. An analysis of the company's last statement shows the stocks have been exceedingly well chosen, especially the utilities, having gained some wide margins in the past year. The common reached a high of 72 last year and is regarded as very attractive around this level of 44.

CONTINENTAL BAKING

This is one of the largest baking companies on the continent having about 100 bakeries and 3,500 delivery routes. Last year was very favorable to baking concerns owing to the low prices of flour and sugar. The company reduced the dividend on the class "A" stock at $4 from the previous rate of $2 quarterly, which would indicate that the management did not regard the outlook as favorable. The situation, however, has improved and the common stock is very highly regarded.

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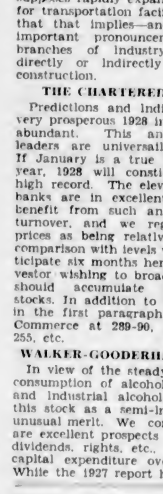

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TORONTO WEEKLY RANGE

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	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	163	163	163
Alta Pac. Grain	70	66½	66½
Alta. Pac. pfd.	100	98⅛	100
Amn. Bales Book	80	76	79½
Amn. Bales Book pfd	108½	106	108½
Arnolda com.	19¾	17	17
Asbestos com.	35⅝	34⅛	35
Building Products	42½	39	39
Bell Phone	162	160	162
Brazil	200	196½	196
Brant Cord	16½	15	16⅛
Brew. & Dist.	17½	17	17
B.C. Fish com.	10¼	9¼	9¾
Brompton	69	65	67
Burt com.	76	72	72
Canadian Pacific	208	205	204
Can. Bread	170	169½	169½
Can. Oil	66	57	64
Christie Brown	125½	123	123½
Can. Bread	170	169½	169½
Can. Oil	66	57	64
Christie Brown	125½	123	123½
Cons. Gas	198½	197	198
Cosmos	24½	24	24
City Dairy	51½	46⅝	50
Domn. Stores	123½	120	122
Eastern Theatres	29	28	29
Famous Players	87½	85	85
Goodyear	107½	107	107
Hayes Wheel	36	36⅛	37
Ind. Alcohol	26½	36⅛	27½
Intl. Util. "A"	49	46	49
Intl. Util. "B"	10	9¼	9¼
King Edward Hotel	59	53	57
Loblaw	115	109⅝	109⅝
Mackay com.	117	115	117
Maple Leaf com.	126	125	126
Massey Harris	45	41¼	41¼
Multiheads com.	16½	14⅝	15
Page Hersey	104	97	92½
Port Hope Sanitary	220	205	210
Pressed Metals com.	53	51	51
Sewarama	21⅝	22¼	24½
Shredded Wheat	78	72	72
Steel of Canada	197	186	188½
Twin City	50½	49⅝	50½
West. Can. Flour	50	41	44
Winnipeg Elec.	112¼	111	112
BANKS			
Commerce	290	281	287
Dominion	265	263	264
Imperial	248½	244	247
Montreal	243	235	238
Nova Scotia	386	386	386
Royal	353	343	353
Standard	260	249	256
Toronto	297	295¼	296
UNLISTED			
Br. Amn. Oil	36½	37¼	37¼
Imp. Tobacco	10⅝	10	10⅛
Int. Pete	39¾	38¼	38½
Imp. Oil	61½	80¼	61
McColl	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Nor. Bakeries	54	46⅝	48½
Power Corpn.	77½	76¼	77½
Can. Cement	33	22	33
Can. Malt	40	37¼	38¼
Carlines	41½	36½	37
Cockshutt Plough	135	126	129
Goodyear	160	158	159½
Photo Engravers	40	38½	28½
Walkers	64½	61¼	62
MINES			
Aronda	33½	30¾	31½
Ajax	57	57	57
Amulet	3 60	3 33	
Alaonquin	3	2½	2½
Area	25	22	24¾
Argo	27	23½	24½
Atlas	4¼	3½	3½
Arno	37	27¾	36
Barry	90	74	66
Beaver	194	164	169
Bidgood	90	75	81
Bathurst	29	22	24
Castle	64	68	60
Chamiot	13½	12	12
Columbus	6½	6	6
Crown Reserve	52	42	45
Dome	12 75	12 06	12 25
Duprat	9	8½	9
Goodfish	53	49¾	50
Goldale	36	25	36½
Grover	11¼	10	10
Granada	36	23	25½
Howey	186	125	140
Gold Hill	31	24	26
Hollinger	1800	1745	1790
Kirk Hunlon	20	17	17½
Kirk Lake	2 36	1 93	2 08
Kootenay Flo	40½	36	37
Shora	25 00	24 50	24 50
Laval	24	22	22½
Macassa	47	40	42
Malartic	80	72½	79
McIntyre	28 10	27 00	27 00
Marriott	37	31	22
Mining Corpn.	495	420	440
McDougal	53	51	53
Newbec	51	45	49
Nipissing	550	510	515
Pawnee	58	53	57
Potter	18½	15	16
Premier	285	240	275
Rian Antonio	48	42	42
Teck Hughes	9 40	8 85	9 05
Touch Oakes	64	51	59
Windfall	18	15	17
Wiltsey	53	49	50
Wright Hargreaves	571	555	560
UNLISTED			
Abana	315	275	315
Amity	38½	24	29
Bia Missouri	75	85	70
Cent. Man. Mines	178	158	162
Federal	71	89	89
Jackson Manion	77	74	26
Noranda	2100	2000	2025
Rudbury Basin	1285	1150	1270
Bunloch	415	385	415
Hudson Bay	2150	1940	1975
Sherritt	620	610	610
Pend Oreille	940	800	930
Big Horn	44	40	40
Cambro	40	30	30

MONTREAL WEEKLY STOCKS

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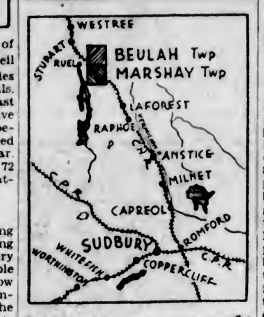
	High	Low
Abitibi Power	82	79
Alberta Pacific Grain	70	67
Alberta Pacific Grain pfd	101½	99⅛
Asbestos	37	33⅛
Asbestos pfd	95	93⅛
Atlantic Sugar	24¼	23¾
Bell Telephone	182	180
Brazilian Traction	223	195
B.C. Fish.	11	10
Brompton	71	85½
Canada Bronze	78	78
Canada Bronze pfd	110	109¼
Can. Car & Fdy	84¾	81½
Can. Car & Fdy pfd	94½	93½
Can. Ind. Alcohol	38¼	36½
Can. Steamships	32½	31
Can. Steamships pfd	80	90
Can. Cottons	152	150
Cons. Mining & Smelting	287	279
Curd	106	102½
Dominion Bridge	89½	86
Dominion Glass	133	133
Dominion Textile	134½	131
Howard Smith	93	88
Howard Smith pfd	113½	115
Int. Nickel	99¾	96
Lake of Woods Milling	180	170
Laurentide	134¾	132½
Lyall Construction Co.	88	83½
Massey Harris	45	41¼
Massey Harris pfd	108¾	104¾
National Breweries	117	115¼
Ogilvie Milling	414	410
Ottawa Traction	88½	88
Penmans	104	103
Price Bros.	98	94
Price Bros. pfd	105	105
Power Corpn.	79½	78
Quebec Power	91¼	87
Shawinigan Power	96	92
Spanish River	151	151
Span. River pfd	139	136
St. Lawrence Flour Mills	50	48
St. Maurice Power	100	93
Steel of Canada	198¾	187
Steel of Canada pfd	180	170
Wayagamac	127	119¾
Western Grocer	22	21
Winnipeg Elec.	118	110¾
Winnipeg Elec. pfd	110	109
Canadienne	187	187
Bank of Commerce	289	282
Bank of Montreal	343	338
Bank of Nova Scotia	390	385
Royal Bank	355	343

Reported Placer Discovery Made



Here is shown the location of the reported gold placer discovery some fifty miles northwest of Sudbury on the C.N.R. The government has withdrawn thirty-six square miles of territory chiefly in the townships of Marshay and Beulah, indicated in the shaded squares. This will enable private interests to continue exploration unhampered by stakine attendina a "gold rush," at the same time safeguardina the crown's interests.

MONTREAL WEEKLY CURBS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low
Atlandu	17⅞	15
Asch. Ltd	26¾	26½
Asch. Ltd. pfd.	92⅝	92¼
B.A. Oil	38⅛	37¼
Brewing & Dist.	17⅞	17
Can. Nth. Power	70½	70½
Can. Cement	33¼	32⅝
Can. Cement pfd.	100	96⅝
Com. Alcohol	39½	26½
Cosgrave	9½	9
Dominion Stores Ltd	125	123
Dryden Paper	45	42
Dom. Ena. Works	60	59¼
Eastern Dairies	54	53½
Fronienac Oil	32	31
Hiram Walker	65¼	62¼
Int. Pete	40½	26¼
Int. Power & L. pfd.	61½	60½
Imperial Tobacco	10½	10¼
Int. Utilities "A"	49	47¼
Int. Utilities B	9½	9¼
Manitoba Power	123	101
Nat. Distilleries	19	18
Natl. Steel Car	49	45½
Price Heraey	104	97
Seagram	32¼	24
St. Lawrence Paper	106½	103½
St. Maurice Power	186½	181
United Securities	60	60
United Securities pfd.	105	104½

PLANT IS NOW IN OPERATION

LATEST PROCESSES USED IN DYEING AND DRY-CLEANING

New Method Laundries, Ltd., Become One of Victoria's Largest Industries

After two months of preparation, the New Method Laundries, Limited, recently commenced operations in their new dyeing and dry cleaning works situated at 1015 North Park Street. A well-lighted and ventilated two-story fireproof building is now completely equipped to take care of their many patrons. Over 10,000 square feet of floor space is devoted to this new service. Many new improvements have been installed and a full line of modern equipment makes this new establishment one of the finest on the Pacific Coast.

A very interesting and scientific process for the clarification of all cleaning fluids has been installed, which is known as the Glover Continuous Purification System. Garments cleaned under this process are bright and fresh because of their being in a clean bath during the whole period of immersion.

NO STAIN OR ODOR

Trained operators in the spotting department remove all stains or spots that do not come out under the gasoline washing. This is an intricate department and a whole laboratory is maintained under the supervision of an expert. Stains are removed without injury to the most delicate article and all garments are thoroughly inspected before being sent out.

Many persons have wondered how the odors of gasoline or benzine are removed from the clothes after cleaning. This is done in a "dry" tumbler. Fresh air at the rate of thousands of cubic feet per minute is circulated over and through each garment in a revolving tumbler until every trace of "gas" is removed. This leaves the garments fresh and sweet and insures them being sanitary and safe.

The next step is the press room, where the garments are taken to be reshaped or pressed ready to wear. Here there has been installed the very latest equipment known as the New Valeteria System. This is the same equipment that is used by the leading manufacturers of clothing.

EXPERT IN CHARGE

A visit to the dyeing department is also interesting. This work calls for an expert knowledge of color and fabrics. Many brilliant combinations of hues and color schemes are worked out and old garments are given a new attractive appearance after passing through the hands of an expert dyer. The New Method Laundries have secured the services of Mr. D. Belnave, of Paisley, Scotland, who has been associated with some of the famous dye works of Scotland and who brings with him a wealth of experience in this intricate trade.

In the rug and carpet cleaning room, elaborate preparations have been made to handle rugs and carpets of all sizes and makes. The rotary shampoo system and the wet vacuum system have been installed here. Altogether the facilities for cleaning and dyeing carpets and rugs is very complete and no expense has been spared to equip the plant with all the necessary details.

With their delivery equipment of eighteen trucks the New Method Laundries, Limited, have ample facilities for giving a quick and efficient service to all parts of the city and suburbs. With the addition of their new dye works this company is now equipped for the complete laundering, cleaning or dyeing of the whole wardrobe, wearing apparel and household linens, draperies, blankets, rugs, carpets, etc.

A MODEL PLANT

The New Method Laundries, Limited, have now one of the most up-to-date and complete laundry, dry cleaning, and dyeing establishments in the Dominion. With a steady payroll of over $100,000 per year, the New Method Laundries, Limited, is one of Victoria's largest industries. All white help is employed under ideal and pleasant surroundings.

TELLS OF OFFER TO WORK MINE

Details of Plan Which Premier Has to Operate B.C. Silver

"In July last the Premier Gold Mining Co., Ltd., examined the property," said Mr. C. A. Banks, president of the B. C. Silver, at its recent annual meeting, "and recently made a proposal to B. C. Silver Mines, Ltd., to develop the property through Premier tunnels by continuing these into B. C. Silver ground. The funds necessary for this work would be supplied by Premier, who would be repaid from profit on ore won. The ore would be milled in the Premier mill and the whole of the mining and milling carried on at actual cost to the Premier, plus an overhead charge per ton for use of Premier's milling and other equipment.

"The preliminary work necessary to put this plan into operation would take about twelve months and milling operations could not commence before that time."

The chairman said that the Premier proposal was under consideration and that he was unable, at that time, to make any statement to its acceptance or otherwise, but he assured shareholders that their interests would be fully considered if this or any other plan of cooperation with the Premier Company were entered into.

Mr. Banks stated that the company's claim holdings were the same as reported at the last general meeting. The authorized capital of the company was $1,500,000, being entirely issued. Development had been financed by the British Canadian Silver Corporation, Ltd., of London, the amount so advanced for this purpose during the year being $114,000. The company's liabilities for current accounts amounted to $8,914, and have been paid since August 31 last, and the company had at that date cash at bankers amount to $5,149. Buildings, stores, machinery and other capital assets stand in the books at $117,157, after allowing $18,496 for depreciation for the year.

Expenditure on mine development during the year totalled $93,047. The total expenditure on development to August 31, 1927, amounted to $404,403.

OREGON BASIN WELL FINISHED

S. C. Fertig Completes First Well—Is Drilling for B.C. Coal & Oil Co. in Flathead Valley

S. C. Ferdig, well-known Montana oil operator, scored another success with the completion of his first well in Oregon Basin, in Northern Wyoming, where he opened up a gusher estimated at 25,000 barrels of black oil, says The Montana Oil Journal, Great Falls, Mont.

The well was drilled by Cody Petroleum Company in Section 7-51-100. There is no way of determining the capacity, but from the enormous pressure it was estimated at 25,000 barrels from its 200-foot sand which the bit has just touched. It is making good, clean pipeline oil of 24 gravity. It proves the north end of Oregon Basin proper, including extensive acreage of the Ferdig interests and other independents.

Cody Petroleum is starting its No. 2 well with electric equipment driving a heavy rotary, which is expected to solve the difficulty of getting through the terrific gas pressure of upper sands. The No. 1 was drilled with cable tools.

William McKnight, resident manager of the Ferdig properties, and R. G. Estes, field superintendent, stated that a large drilling campaign is in prospect in Oregon Basin, and operators are turning their attention to the marketing of the oil. Ferdig will immediately erect storage tanks to handle his production, while Illinois Pipe Line Company is extending its pipeline to take the oil. The gathering lines will be increased from three-inch to six-inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdig are now in Pasadena, Cal., but the completion of the big well will end their Winter vacation. Mr. Ferdig controls approximately 3,597 acres in this field, in addition to his properties in Kevin, Sunburst, Pondera, Bannatyne and Flathead, B.C. It is stated that Ralph Arnold appraised these properties on September 6, 1927, at $1,269,792, which figures will be increased by the completion of this well.

Mr. Fertig is drilling for the B.C. Coal & Oil Company, of this city, in the Flathead areas, where he has forty acres personally. On his own holding he will begin drilling this Spring.

Say it with flowers,
Say it with sweets,
Say it with kisses,
Say it with eats,
Say it with jewelry,
Say it with drink,
But always be careful
Not to say it with ink

STEWART GETS WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Robert Stewart, son of a blacksmith, who fought his way from a somewhat thin law practice at Pierre, S.D., to a position of dominance in the world of oil, has cheerfully taken on the United States Senate as his newest antagonist and won the first skirmish. Stewart, cited for contempt of the Senate and placed under arrest last night was to have come before the Senate's bar at noon today, the first man ever called upon to answer before the entire Senate in such proceedings. Just an hour before noon Stewart appeared before Justice Bailey of the District of Columbia Supreme Court and obtained his release from custody until Tuesday on $1,000 bonds. He accomplished this by a writ of habeas corpus returnable Tuesday. When the Senate convened at noon the sergeant-at-arms was forced to notify it that he could not produce Stewart.

Priest Defrauded

SHERBROOKE, Que., Feb. 4.—H. B. West, of Montreal, was found guilty last night of having defrauded Rev. Father Caron Paris, priest of Coaticook, of some eight thousand dollars, but was recommended by the jury to the clemency of the court. Mr. Justice Archambault will render judgment in the case next week.

The first impression of "Canada in the Making" booklet by Rev. B. S. Clarke, published last year, is now exhausted. A second issue is now ready. The little brochure is a concise chronicle of Canadian events from 1534 to 1928, and is in very readable form. It may be procured at the city booksellers, or from the author, 1619 Wilmot Place.

Canada Is Urged To Increase Its Aviation Plans

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Canada is ten years behind the times in the use of aviation, Major-General J. H. MacBrien, newly elected president of the Aviation League of Canada, told an Ottawa service club yesterday. He believed aviation essential to any nation, both commercially and as an arm of defence. As proof Canada was lagging he said Germany had at present 15,000 miles of organized airways, the United States 12,000, Australia 2,500, Great Britain 1,500, and Canada none.—Times, Jan. 26, 1928.

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Profits of Air Company Grow

Imperial Airways Report Net Profit of £11,461 for 1927

In Three Years 52,000 Passengers Flown 2,500,000 Miles Without Injury

London, Jan. 20—Those patriotic spirits who boldly subscribed the capital of Imperial Airways are now receiving some satisfaction in the results reported for the third year of operations. A net profit of £11,461 is announced for the twelve months to March 31 last.

The present accounts cover the first full year of operations with multi-engined aeroplanes, which the board considered to be essential for creating a good will base on safety and reliability. Since January 1, 1923, to date the company has carried 52,000 passengers and flown nearly 2,500,000 miles without a single accident causing injury to passengers.

The service between Cairo and Basra has been run throughout with complete regularity and reliability, but political difficulties have made it impossible to pass over Persian Territory, and for that reason alone the company has been unable to complete the line to India as originally contemplated.—Colonist, Jan. 21, 1928.

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Did you ever fly over the Province of British Columbia?

Did you ever step into a cab at your favorite hotel, drive to a modern up-to-date airport and be shown to your reserved seat in a comfortable upholstered cabin of a modern commercial airplane?

And did you ever spend an ecstatic hour on a real air journey, conversing with your fellow passengers, looking down on the beauties of the Province and scarcely realizing you were off the ground?

And see the Capitol at Victoria from the air or the islands of the Straits and numerous ships passing beneath you—did you ever see them from an altitude of a thousand feet or more?

And to be friends with the clouds and wave them greeting as they drift lazily by the window—have you ever experienced what air transportation really is? It cannot be imagined.

Air transportation for passengers, mail and express has now reached the point of general use; safer, faster and more comfortable than other methods.

Security and reliability have been proved. Air travel fills a need for speedier transportation between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

JOURNEY BY AIR

"For fleecy clouds shall be your mates,
And atmosphere your roller skates."

This issue is strongly recommended and you should inquire from the following Victoria Bond Houses the possibilities of the enterprise. Get in on the ground floor—flying is now playing a very important role in the commercial world.

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Father and Son Banquets Due This Week

Boys' Groups of Tuxis And Trail Rangers Are Distinctively Canadian

Movement Described as Religious With All-Round Boyhood as Objective—Aim Realized in Group Democracy With Boy-Loving Seniors as Counsellors

Illustrations Given of Much Good Resulting From Tuxis Group Training

WITH a gesture of chivalry, the Canadian Girls in Training were given first place by holding their annual celebrations last week. This week belongs to the Tuxis and Trail Rangers. The two are properly bracketed because the two movements are of the same general idea and purpose and are also under the direction of the one Religious Education Council of Canada, and in British Columbia are co-operating this year in raising a joint budget for the promotion of their organizations and of religious education in general.

The basic idea of the Tuxis and Trail Ranger movement, which was formerly known more generally as the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test (C.S.E.T. for short), is that of Christian citizenship. It aims at the equipment of the boy for all duties of life as realized in the Christian purpose. It is distinctly religious. Its founders went on the principle that real boyhood and manhood were impossible without reverence, devotion and surrender to God. Finding the perfect manhood in Jesus, He is the motive of the movement, and the programme of it is developed in the spirit of the brief statement of His full-orbed and foursquare life as recorded in Luke ii-32: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

CANADIAN AND RELIGIOUS

It is a Canadian movement. Elaborated by Taylor Statten when he was boys' secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, it has been adopted by several of the communions in Canada as their main method of boy culture. For this reason it comes under the supervision of the Canadian Religious Education Council, which oversees the Sunday school work and the general religious activities of the boys, girls and young people of these communions. Every boys' club centres in the Sunday school and is grouped around the Bible. From this centre he goes out to work and play, in home and school, as an all-round boy.

Following the fourfold programme no lob-sided character is the result. The lad goes, as a recent visitor in town so aptly said, "on all four cylinders." To play is held to be normal. The complete orbit of relationship to God and man is attained. The name "Tuxis" is cryptic of these ideas. "T" is for training; "S" stands for service; "U" and "I" recognizes mutality and brotherhood; and at the heart of it all is Christ, symbolized by "X," for the Greek Chi, the initial letter of His Name.

A DEMOCRACY

The boys' groups are not large, generally from six to ten members. They are a miniature democracy. They elect their own officers, conduct their business under their own president, and are self-disciplined. Alongside each group is an older friend, a sort of big brother, called a mentor. He sits in with the boys as adviser and experienced counsellor. There are 244 such groups in British Columbia, embracing almost 3,000 boys, and they are found in 139 churches and in eighty-three communities. Greater Victoria numbers twenty-one groups with a membership of about 225 boys.

The Boys' Parliament, which met here in the holidays, was composed of representative mentors and senior boys, who were elected by a duly qualified boys' electorate, members of the Tuxis and Trail Ranger clubs. As has been pointed out in these columns, it was in no sense a mock parliament, but a council for deliberation in order to make the movement more efficient, and all the resolutions that were passed are dealt with by the Boys' Work Board of the Province and if approved govern operations during the coming year. The Boys' Parliaments, then, that are held throughout Canada are the representative deliberative and legislative bodies of a democracy of Canadian boys. There is in this a very efficient training in a citizenship of the best quality. Among other conclusions reached by the last Parliament was that the future assemblies should be known as Tuxis Boys' Parliament instead of Older Boys' Parliament, by this resolution limiting the legislative body to members of the Tuxis movement.

THINGS WORTH WHILE

Some very interesting items can be culled from the history of the movement. Three Rhodes scholars in succession in one Province have been Tuxis boys. Club life evidently does not hinder scholarship. In one county fifteen boys with police records have been enrolled through the good offices of big brothers and are "going straight." As one of the city constables said concerning a noted gang which had been the menace of their neighborhood and the pest of the police, "the gymnasium just absorbed them." Their energy had been diverted into worth-while channels by boy-loving men.

As showing the training in character which takes place within the clubs, it was found that five ex-Tuxis boys from one group were leading groups themselves. The organization evidently knows no racial prejudices. One group of sixteen members is composed entirely of Japanese, and it will be remembered that one of the forty-eight members of the last Boys' Parliament was a Chinese boy from the Lillooet, Kee Cheng by name, who made a speech on the floor of the House, a right which he had won by having won fifteen badges for efficiency in the programmes of studies and activities. Speaking of Orientals, the Canadian programme material has been translated for use in Japan. It may also be mentioned that thirty-five denominations in the United States, working through the International Y.M.C.A. Council, are building a programme similar to the Canadian.

With the many plans afoot to direct the life of boys and girls towards the best manhood and womanhood and with increased attention given by parents and older people to this end, the poet's aspirations become a more likely possibility:

These things shall be—a loftier race
Than e'er the world hath known shall rise
With flame of freedonm in their souls,
With flame of freedom in their eyes.

Nation with nation, land with land,
Unarmed shall live as comrades free;
In every heart and brain shall throb
The pulse of one fraternity.

New Thought Temple

Today at the New Thought Temple Dr. Arthur F. Barton will be the speaker at both services. At 11 a.m. he will take for his theme, "Making Life Worth Living," and at 7:30 p.m. he will speak on, "Realizing God." Dr. Barton will deliver another health lecture with diagnosis from the eyes on Wednesday at 8 p.m., the subject of which will be: "How to Be a Hundred Years Young."

Attorney-General To Address Boys

The annual Father-and-Son banquet of Fairfield United Church will be held on Wednesday, February 8. This function is being sponsored by the Men's Association of Fairfield. The chief speaker will be the Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of British Columbia. The annual Mother-and-Daughter banquet will be held on Wednesday, February 15.

Father and Son Service Tonight At Fairfield United

The services at the Fairfield United Church today will be conducted by the minister, Rev. R. W. Lee. Tonight at 7:30, the annual Father-and-Son service will be held. The address will be given by the Rev. R. W. Lee, whose subject will be "Bringing Up Father." Mr. Lee will be assisted by some fathers and sons. Special music will be given. Mrs. T. R. Bowden will sing "Consider and Hear Me" (Wooler), while F. E. Rowley will sing "Calvary." This morning Mr. Lee will preach on "Christian Growth." Mrs. Claudet will sing "Eye Hath Not Seen" (Gaul).

NANAIMO CHURCH HAD GOOD YEAR

First United - St. Andrew's Hears Fine Reports at Annual Meeting—New Hall Built

Gratifying reports of progress in all departments were presented at the annual meeting last week of First United - St. Andrew's Church of Nanaimo. Thirty-eight new members has been received, twenty-one of these on profession of faith, the total membership as given by Mr. J. A. Murray standing at 403. The Sunday School has 455 scholars on the roll and had raised $532 during the year. Nearly 100 more scholars attend the United School than attended both schools before union.

The ladies, senior and junior, have been extremely active and helpful. The Ladies' Aid report, by Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, showed receipts of $276, with the Women's Missionary Society a close second with $252. The Young People's Class had $137 to its credit, and the sum of $1,050 was contributed by the Young Ladies' Club. The missionary interest in the congregation was shown by a gift of $1,200 for the past nine months to the Maintenance and Extension Fund. The trustees reported raising $1,849 and the finance board $2,881.

The pastor, Rev. Hugh Nixon, commended among other church organization the work of the choir of thirty-five members and of the church officers.

The following men were elected as stewards for the ensuing year: J. B. Nicholson, George Addison, C. H. Stockwell, P. R. Inkster, Alex. Coombs, George Bradshaw, John Pattison, J. C. Dakin, Percy Leask, W. H. Boothroyd, Andrew Brownlee, Harry McRae, Ralph Mills. These along with the elders of the church will constitute the board.

The work of organization and of the unification of the two uniting congregations has gone happily forward under the pastorate of Rev. Hugh Nixon, who has announced his resignation, to take effect in June. The new school hall, opened a few months ago, is proving of great service, both for Sunday and week-day activities. After paying for the hall and equipment at a cost of $7,000 and absorbing a former mortgage of $2,000, the present total indebtedness is $4,500, which, it was stated, had been secured at very liberal terms from the national board of the church in Toronto.

SERMON SERIES ENDS

At Cathedral Tonight Final Study of Book of Revelation Will Be Given by Dean Quainton

The Dean of Columbia, the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., will be the preacher at both services in the Cathedral today. This evening the Dean will complete his exposition of the "Book of Revelation." This series of sermons has been most interesting in making clear many of the popular misunderstandings of a very inspiring Book. The Dean will deal especially with the last three chapters, summing up the old message of comfort which the seer gave to the Christians of his generation, and giving its message for the Christians today.

At 11 a.m. there will be shortened Litany, followed by the service of Holy Communion. The Dean will be the preacher. There will also be a service of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., at which those who were confirmed on Thursday last are asked to make their first Communion.

Owing to the Memorial Service this afternoon for the late Earl Haig, the quarterly service of the Senior Young People's Communicants' Guild, arranged for 3 p.m., has been postponed until the first Sunday in March.

Theosophical Society

Three lectures on "The History of the Catholic Church" are to be given by the Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, the first dealing with the Roman Church, the second with the Greek Church and the third with the Anglican Church.—The first of the series, "The History of the Roman Catholic Church," will be given tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society in the rooms, 204 Jones Building, Fort Street. The lectures are free to the public, and visitors are invited to join in the discussions following the lectures.

Built in memory of Mr. George Cadbury by his widow, a hall was recently dedicated at Selly Oak College, Birmingham, to the ideal of "goodwill and co-operation between churches, classes and nations."

Portrait Signalizes Union

Here is shown the portrait by G. Horne Russell, Montreal artist, of the late Rev. Hugh Pedley, Montreal, former Congregationalist leader, which is being hung in the Toronto board room of the United Church, in the Wesley Buildings. Hanging beside paintings of Dr. Chown, former General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, and Dr. R. P. MacKay, veteran Foreign Missions Secretary of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Pedley's portrait rounds out the representation of the uniting denominations. A portrait of the late Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., Montreal, is also being hung in the United Church College, Montreal, thus commemorating another Congregationalist leader.

CHALLENGE GIVEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Boys and Girls Will Assist at Morning Service Today at Metropolitan

The period of the church year given to a special recognition of children and young people is being regarded in Metropolitan activities. Mother-and-Daughter as also Father-and-Son banquets are being arranged and special note of the place of youth in the church is being taken in services on Sunday. Representatives of both boys' and girl's groups will assist at the morning service, when Dr. Sipprell will speak on "Religion and Youth." The conviction is clear that the church should present a challenge to young people to share in world enterprises of the church. Dr. Sipprell invites the young people of the city who are not attending elsewhere to be at Metropolitan this morning, to hear such a challenge presented. The evening service will begin with a song service at 7:15 o'clock, and the address at this service will be given by Mr. S. V. Ware, a noted missionary worker among young people and children. Mr. Ware is conducting during the week such a mission in First Baptist Church under the auspices of this church and also the First Baptist and Metropolitan churches. The midweek service in Metropolitan Church will therefore be withdrawn for the coming week.

REV. H. KNOX WILL SPEAK ON "FEAST OF REMEMBRANCE"

The Rev. Henry Knox will conduct both services in Emmanuel Baptist Church today. "The Feast of Remembrance" will be the subject of the morning sermon, chosen in anticipation of the celebration of the Lord's Supper, which will take place at the close of the service. The choir will render the anthem, "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake," (Farrant). At the evening service Mr. Knox will speak on "The Main Business of Christians," and will base his message on a definite statement of the Lord to one of His unsettled followers. The choir will sing the anthems, "O, Praise God in His Holiness," (Scarisbrook), and "The Day Is Past and Over, (Marks). On Wednesday evening the Women's Mission Circle will have charge of the prayer meeting. Helpful messages will be given, reports of the work will be read and special prayer will be offered for the home and foreign work being done by the denomination.

PASTOR'S MEMORY TO BE HONORED

Rev. Duncan Campbell, Chilliwack, Old Friend of Late Dr. Clay, to Preach at St. Andrew's

Although all unaware, when pulpit arrangements were made, of the sad circumstances under which today's services at St. Andrew's Church will be held, the congregation will feel that it is fitting that they should be led in worship by one who has been for many years a friend and associate of the late Dr. Clay. Rev. Duncan Campbell has been one of the stalwarts of Presbyterianism in the Fraser Valley, and his church is one of the strongest of the extra-urban Presbyterian causes. Mr. Campbell will preach at both services, and there will be appropriate music by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Jesse Longfield.

Salvation Army

Captain Chester Worthington, a native Salvation Army officer from Alaska, will assist Commandant and Mrs. Jones in the meetings today at the Broad Street Citadel.

A special evangelistic crusade is being held throughout the Western territory, and the commanding officers of the local corps will conduct meetings every night in the Broad Street Citadel until February 20. They are being kindly assisted by some of the city clergy. The gatherings are open to the public.

CALGARY SINGERS AT CENTRAL BAPTIST

Rev. J. B. Rowell Will Be Assisted by Hutchison Brothers at Services Today

Today the Hutchison brothers, gospel singers and radio broadcasters of Calgary, will take part in the services of the Central Baptist Church. This morning Mr. Cyril Hutchinson will preach on the subject, "The Needy King." This evening there will be a great evangelistic service, when the Hutchinson brothers will have charge of the singing, also giving the gospel in song. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Rowell, will give the gospel message on the subject, "The Road Called 'By and By' and the Town of 'Never'."

The Lord's Supper will follow the evening service, when new members will be received into fellowship. The officers of the Central Baptist Church are hoping to be able to arrange for increased seating accommodation.

MAINLAND DIVINE AT CENTENNIAL

Rev. J. Richmond Craig, of Vancouver East End Church, to Preach Here

The Rev. J. Richmond Craig, B.A., of First Church, Vancouver, will be the special preacher in Centennial United Church at both services today. Mr. Craig is noted across the continent for his great work in the East End of the city of Vancouver. His church is known as "The Church of the Open Door." The morning subject will be "The Book of Daniel," and the evening: "The Covered Wagon." These two subjects afford the speaker ample room for the expression of his thoughts in relation to the questions of the day. Miss Marjorie Watson will be the morning soloist. The morning anthem will be "Great and Marvelous," and in the evening the choir will sing "God Is a Spirit" and "O Worship the Lord."

Monday evening Mr. Craig will deliver a lecture on Robert Burns, dealing particularly with "The Cottar's Saturday Night." This address never fails to win the applause of the audiences, and will be in keeping with the high standard set in the Centennial lecture series. Miss Mae Mason and Mr. A. Sullivan will be the soloists for Monday evening.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER SERVICE TODAY AT ESQUIMALT UNITED

The calendar of the church has set apart February as the month dedicated to the interests of the young people throughout the Dominion. Today the evening service at 7:30, at the Esquimalt United Church, Admiral's Road, will be devoted to "Mothers and Daughters." The group of C.G.I.T. girls, under the leadership of Miss Wallace, will furnish special selections in harmony with the celebration. The appointed soloist for the day will be Mr. George Farmer, who will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The Scripture lesson will be read by the president of the group, Miss Ruth Thompson. The subject of address will be "The Modern Girl and Her Mother." In the morning, at 11 o'clock, the praise will be led by the members of the morning choir, and the second address in the series, "Forming the Cabinet," will be "The Character of the Young Men Chosen." Rev. W. J. Kelly will have charge of both services.

REV. H. T. ARCHBOLD TO PREACH AT ST. MARY'S TONIGHT

There will be celebrations of Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church at 8 a.m. and 12 (noon). Matins and sermon at 11 o'clock, when the Rev. H. T. Archbold will preach. At the evening service Mr. G. H. Llewellyn will sing, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," and Mr. F. T. C. Wickett will give a short organ recital. The Sunday School will meet in the hall, senior classes at 9.45, junior classes at 11.

ST. JOHN'S TO HONOR HAIG

Memorial Service for Late British Commander - in - Chief to Be Held by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR OCCASION

This morning the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will continue a series of sermons on "The World Call to the Church," dealing with the outstanding fields of special missionary interest to the church. "The Moslem World" will be the subject for this morning. This is a subject of intense interest because of the British mandate in Palestine and the wonderful exploits of Lawrence, the "Uncrowned King of Arabia."

A Memorial Service for the late Earl Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces during the war, will be held in the evening. The address will be offered by the rector, and an organ recital will be given by Mr. G. J. Burnett, preceding the service, commencing at 7:10 o'clock. The following suitable numbers will be rendered: "The Flowers of the Forest," Mendelssohn's "Funeral March" and "The Chorus of Angels." The choir will sing the anthem, "The Wonderful Works," from Hadyn's "Creation."

A confirmation class will be started this afternoon, and the rector, who will give the instruction, asks all intending members to assemble in the church at 2:30 o'clock.

SPECIAL MISSION FOR CHILDREN

City Churches Unite Under Mr. S. V. Ware, of Vancouver, for Attractive Meetings

Many thousands of British children are familiar with the Children's Service Mission and look forward in returning to the beaches for the Summer holidays, to the pictures, talks, hymns and plays that are presented by a score of missioners of this organization. For some time these services have been conducted on the British Columbia beaches by Mr. S. V. Ware, of North Vancouver, the missioner in charge from the Great Lakes to the Coast.

Mr. Ware will give a week to the children and young people of Victoria under the auspices of the First United, Metropolitan and First Baptist Churches. Pictures, bright singing and interesting talks are promised as part of the daily programme. The children, and also their parents, are invited for a meeting to be held every day at 3:45 o'clock, beginning today and ending Friday. The gatherings of young people will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

First Church Sunday School will be the place of meeting.

In addition to these services, Mr. Ware will speak this morning at the First United and this evening at Metropolitan Church.

CLUB BANQUETS BOYS

Mr. Ira Dilworth Is Speaker at Father and Son Banquet at Oak Bay United

On Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock the Men's Club of Oak Bay Church will entertain the boys' groups at the annual fathers'-and-sons' supper. This is a greatly anticipated and enjoyed event with an interesting programme, at which Mr. Ira Dilworth, Principal of the Victoria High School, will be the principal speaker. There will also be toasts for and by the various groups of boys and musical numbers.

The pulpit of Oak Bay United Church will be occupied both this morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Guy, B.A., B.D. His theme for the morning will be "The Urgency of Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount," and in the evening he will continue the series on "Lost on the Way," this sermon considering "The Man Who Challenged the Stars." The thought to be dwelt upon and discussed at the Wednesday night mid-week service will be "Is Christianity Practicable?"

Church Briefs

R.E. Bible Class

The usual monthly Fellowship of the Reformed Episcopal Bible Class will meet on Monday next at 8 p.m., in the schoolroom, Mr. S. E. Alger, of Vancouver, will address the meeting; also on Sunday afternoon will lead the study class. Sunday School teachers and those interested in missionary work are cordially invited; also visitors to the city. Refreshments will be served during the evening by the members of the class.

Universal Church

"The Faith That Removes Mountains" is the theme of address at the Universal Church of Christ this evening at 7:30 o'clock in S.O.E. Hall, preceded by a short song service at 7:15 o'clock. Silence and study class at 3 p.m. Mrs. Florence Wiffen will be in charge of these services. There will be healing at the close of the evening service. Come and bring a friend.

British Israel Lecture

An address on "The Church, the Prayerbook and the Faith" will be given by Mr. E. E. Richards under the auspices of the Victoria British-Israel Association on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the King's Hall, 571 Yates Street.

Church Burned in Serious Fire

Metropolitan Church, Toronto, swept by disastrous fire which caused over $400,000 loss and wiped out the great memorial organ and many valuable memorial windows. The picture shows the throngs assembled outside Metropolitan Church on April 2, 1922, to hear the church's newly-installed carillon ring out, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the building of the church, the first carillon melody ever heard in the new world.

Rev. H. J. Armitage Preaches on the Seeking Christ

On Sunday morning Rev. H. J. Armitage will deal with "The Christ Who Seeks Until He Finds." Jesus always emphasized the priceless value of the individual, and that when one soul is lost, it is one too many. "The Shock Method Jesus Sometimes Used" will be the subject of the sermon at the evening service. A very cordial invitation is extended, especially to the non-churchgoers in Victoria West, to make the church their church home. There will be special music at both services.

On Wednesday evening at the usual service the pastor will give an address on "The Living Message of the First Book of Samuel."

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock an oratorial contest, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., will be given in the above church, directed by Mrs. Ord.

LIFE PICTURED IN BIBLE STORY

Rev. J. Strachan Will Preach on Old Testament Narrative at First Baptist Tonight

The minister, the Rev. James Strachan, will preach at both services of the First Baptist Church today. In the morning he will discuss "The Right to Be Called Children of God." At this service the choir will sing Maunder's anthem, "O, How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings." In the evening, the second sermon of a series on "God's Pictures of Life," will be delivered, the subject being "A Blotch of Red Upon the Ground." The Scriptures reveal to us with startling vividness the presence in man of those qualities from which spring the disorders that afflict the life of each generation. Does the word of God point the way to a better day? At the evening service the choir will render Briggs' "My God, Is Any Hour so Sweet," and a male quartette will sing "Though Your Sins Be Scarlet." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the service. The B.Y.P.U. will meet as usual at 7:45 on Monday evening, and the midweek meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

MISSION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Mr. S. V. Ware Will Meet Young People of the City to Discuss Their Difficulties

WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT WEEK

The preacher at the morning service will be Mr. S. V. Ware, who will speak on "Spiritual Results Among the Children. Mr. Ware is working under the direction of the Childrens Special Service Mission of London, England, founded in 1867 and which has done a remarkable work among children and young people in many lands.

In the evening Dr. Wilson will preach, his theme being "Why I Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ."

On Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in First United Church School Hall a special mission to children and young people will begin, under the auspices of Metropolitan, First United and First Baptist Churches, and conducted by Mr. Ware.

The addresses are illustrated by beautiful pictures and colored lantern slides and are most interesting. This united effort for the young folk of the community will be watched with much sympathy by all interested in the spiritual welfare of the children.

The meetings will be held each afternoon and evening up to and including Friday.

DR. CLEM DAVIES TAKES WAR TOPIC

Morning Service at City Temple Conducted by Members of Young Men Groups

"Have You a Son for the War of 1937?" will be Dr. Clem Davies' theme this evening at the City Temple. The national boys' work programme will receive recognition at the morning service, when a group of young men will take charge and exhibit the work of the C.S.E.T. Dr. Davies will speak on "Freeing Our Youths From Prejudice." The chairman will be Albert Young and talks will be given by James Moyes and Harold Whitfield. Francis Findley and Arthur Jackson will also take part. The choir anthem this morning will be "Blessed Be the God and Father" (Wesley), and this evening, "Blessed Holy Trinity" (Tschaikosky).

The annual Father-and-Son banquet will be held tomorow evening in the Temple Hall at 6:30 o'clock, which will be enlivened by songs, stunts and yells. Mr. Vivian Shoemaker, of the Y.M.C.A., will give an address.

China Inland Mission

The monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 8 p.m., at the new Y.W.C.A., instead of at the Y.M.C.A.

Evangelistic Meetings
Undenominational
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Time: Sundays, 7:30 P.M.,
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Our Object: Acts xxvi. 18
Our Message: 2 Cor iv. 5
Our Prayer: 2 Cor v. 20
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Evening Gospel Service at 7.30 (Preceded by Rally for Prayer at 7 and Song Service at 7.15)
A GREAT EVANGELISTIC SERVICE
Subject by the Pastor
"THE ROAD CALLED 'BY AND BY' AND THE TOWN OF 'NEVER'"
The Hutchinson Brothers will have charge of the singing, and will also give the Gospel in Song. Do not miss this. The Lord's Supper following the evening service, when new members will be received

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11 A.M.—Morning Worship and Church School
The Right to Be Called Children of God
Anthem, "O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings" (Maunder)
7:30, A Blotch of Red on the Ground
The Second of a Series on "God's Pictures of Life"
Male Quartette, "Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet" (Deane)
Anthem, "My God Is Any Hour So Sweet" (Briggs)
The Lord's Supper at the Close
B.Y.P.U. Monday at 7.45. Midweek Meeting Wednesday at 8 o'Clock

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1 BIRTHS

CAMPBELL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on February 3, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell, Elk Lake, a son.

ENGLISH—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on February 3, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. English, 3166 Davin Street, a daughter.

LOVELL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on February 3, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Lovell, Shawnigan Lake, a daughter.

SHIOJI—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on February 4, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Shioji, 824 Mason Street, a son.

NORBURY—At the Jubilee Hospital, on February 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Norbury, of Sidney, a son.

YEO—At the Jubilee Hospital, on February 3, to Mr. and Mrs. William Yeo, of Saanich, a daughter.

PARKER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 4, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parker (nee Jean McNaught), Sidney, B.C., a daughter.

4 CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. Jacob Hosenfrets take this opportunity to thank the many friends for the kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent and bereavement in the loss of a loving husband, father and brother. After the remains were forwarded to Seattle for cremation the flowers were placed on the soldiers' memorial at the Parliament Square.

Mr. John Jones, Mrs. Alice White and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to all friends for their kindness and loving sympathy during their recent and bereavement.

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9 CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral, 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, preacher, the Dean. 7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon; preacher, the Dean. Church school, Senior, 9.45 a.m. Junior, 11 a.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street, 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; preacher, the Rector. 3.30 p.m., Sunday school and Confirmation class. 7.30 p.m., Evensong, preacher, the Rector. Organ recital by Mr. G. J. Burnett, 7.10-7.30. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Holy Communion, 12 noon. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Sunday school; Senior classes, 9.45 a.m.; junior classes, 11 a.m. Rector, Rev. A. E. deL. Nunne, M.A.

St. Barnabas' Church, Cook and Caledonia. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (sung). Sunday school, 2.20 p.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

St. Alban's, Belmont and Ryan. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Sunday school, 2.15 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields, the Gorge. Incumbent, Canon Stocken.

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BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Henry Knox, pastor. Services today: 11 a.m., subject, "The Feast of Remembrance." 7.30 p.m., "The Main Business of a Christian." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. Sunday school meets at 9.45 a.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

1105 Wharf Street. Today, at 11 a.m. Public lecture at 7.20 p.m. Subject, "Palestine's Most Glorious Future." Everybody welcome. No collection.

Christadelphians, Native Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, near Blanchard. Lecture at 7.20 p.m., subject, "The Foundations of Christian Faith Examined." All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers and Pandora. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.20 p.m. Subject for today, "Spirit." Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room and lending library, 612 Fayward Building, daily, except Sunday, 10 to 9. Wednesday, 10 to 7. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the reading rooms.

FORUM HALL

727 Pandora Avenue, 7.30 p.m. Dr. W. J. Curry, of Vancouver, subject, "Do We Need a New Social System?" Questions and discussion. Everybody welcome.

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Ave. Dr. A. F. Barton at both services. 11 a.m., "Making Life Worth Living"; 7.20 p.m., "Realizing God," Wednesday, 8 p.m., health lecture, "How to Be a Hundred Years Young." Freewill offering. All welcome.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., School. Special meetings by Mr. J. Reid, Motherwell, Scotland, as follows: Today, at 7 p.m., subject, "The Power God Is Using." Tuesday, "Christ, the Power of God." Wednesday, "The Ascending Life." Thursday, "The Last Words of Christ." Weekdays at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE
600 Campbell Building
11 a.m. Subject, "THE POWER OF A THOUGHT."
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant.
7.30 p.m. Subject, "BROTHER LAWRENCE, OR LIVING IN THE PRESENCE."
Speaker, Harold Pratt.
Sunday School, 11 a.m. Superintendent, Tuesday, 2 to 5, Rest and Healing Hour.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Study Class.
Friday, 8 p.m., Men's Business Club.
Office hours, 2 to 4 p.m. Reading room, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Noon Prosperity Service every day except Saturday.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Sabbath school, 9.45 o'clock. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Duncan A. Campbell. Sermon, "The Grace of God Visible." Solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel" (Dudley Buck), Mrs. Arthur Dowell. Anthem, "Come Unto Me" (Dirks), solo, Mrs. E. A. Estlin. Evening service, 7.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Duncan A. Campbell. Sermon, "Memory." Solo, "O Lord, Correct Me" (Handel), Mrs. Jeremiah. Anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Turner).

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

ROSICRUCIAN

Rosicrucian Fellowship. Study class in "Cosmo-Conception," today, 4.6 p.m., 316 Central Bldg. New students invited.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, 204 Jones Building. Today, 8 p.m., lecture by the Rev. W. H. Hinton, on "The History of the Roman Catholic Church." All welcome.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Metropolitan United Church, corner Pandora and Quadra. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor. 11 a.m., Organ recital by E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., Class meeting. 11 a.m., "The Religion of Youth," Dr. Sipprell. Anthem, "Christ Arose" (Mozart's 12th Mass). Soprano solo, "God's Garden" (Lambert), Miss Dorothy Parsons. 7.30 p.m., Sunday school session. 7.15 p.m., Song service. 7.30 p.m., Mr. S. V. Wade, young people's missionary. Anthem, "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod). Bass solo, "Behold! I Stand at the Door" (Lambert), Mr. P. Wright. Welcome to all.

First United Church, corner Quadra Street and Balmoral Road. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. Assistant minister, Rev. J. G. G. Bomban, B.A., B.D. Precentor, W. C. Pyfe. Sunday services: 11 a.m., Rev. Wade, conductor of Children's Mission, will preach. 7.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach. Sunday school, 9.45 a.m., intermediate and seniors; 11 a.m., beginners, primaries and juniors. Morning anthem, "Fierce Was the Billow" (Tertius Noble); duet, "Come Unto Me" (Norton), Mrs. T. R. Bowden and W. C. Pyfe. Evening anthem, "O Everlasting Light" (West); solo, "Crossing the Bar" (Sousa), Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

UNIVERSAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

ROE Hall, 1216 Broad Street. Silence and study class at 2 p.m. Song service, 7.15. Evening service, 7.30; subject, "The Faith That Removes Mountains." Speaker, Mrs. Florence Wiffen. Healing at close.

10 COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL DOKEY FROLIC AND DANCE next Thursday night, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Frolic from 6.30 till 12. Introducing many new stunts. Dancing from 9 till 1 a.m., with Pitt's Orchestra. General admission 50c.

ALEXANDRA HALL DANCE, SATURDAY night; Hunt's Orchestra. Admission 75c and 50c.

BRITANNIA LODGE, L.O.B.A. REGULAR meeting, Tuesday, February 7, Eagles' Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora, 8 p.m. Business.

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BRITANNIA BRANCH, CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L., will hold its annual general meeting and election of officers, on Tuesday, February 7, 1928, at 8 p.m.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB DANCE, EMPRESS Hotel Ballroom Thursday, Feb. 9th, 8.30 to 12. Ossard's Orchestra. 50c

DANCE—MARIGOLD HALL, WEDNESday, February 8, 9 to 12.30, refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

DANCE, A.O.F. HALL, SATURDAY night, 8.30. Len Acres' Orchestra. 25 cents and 50 cents.

DON'T FORGET SAANICH UNITED football dance at the Lake Hill Community Centre, Wednesday, February 8, 9 till 1, special four-piece orchestra. Refreshments. Price 50 cents.

ESQUIMALT CONSERVATIVES WILL hold a meeting at St. Paul's Parish Hall Thursday, February, 8, at 8 p.m. Business. The election of delegates to attend Nominating Convention for the selection of a candidate. All Esquimalt Conservatives are invited to attend.

MONDAY, FEB. 6 EAGLES MARCHING Club, white drive, Eagles' Hall, Pandora Avenue and Douglas Street, 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

PARTNER WHIST, WESTERN STAR, Stanley's Hall, Edward Street, 8.30 p.m. Monday. Public invited. Prizes, chickens 25c.

SCHOOL OF FLYING — THE SECOND class of student pilots commences Tuesday, February 7. Enroll now. British Columbia Airways, Ltd., c/o Eve Bros., Ltd., Fort Street at Quadra. Phone 2552

S.P.M. TUESDAY, PARTNER WHIST and dance, S.O.E. Hall. First prize, 2 half tins coal; second prize, 2 sides bacon; third prize, 40 lbs. sugar; fourth prize, 20 lbs. sugar; fifth prize, 2 lbs. tea. Admission 25 cents.

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16 AGENTS WANTED

SALESMAN TO HANDLE OUR LINE IN Victoria. Exclusive territory, of two recently patented machines. Good money making opportunity. Apply giving references. Art Stamp & Seal Co., 63 Richmond W., Toronto, Ont.

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WANTED TO BORROW, $400 FOR FOUR months, well secured. Box 6298, Colonist.

$2,000 ON MORTGAGE, 8% ON MODERN bungalow and 2½ acres land. Good security. L. M. Rosevear, phone 5890.

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A Mart for Busy Readers--House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

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UNFURNISHED SUITE, JUST COMpleted, latest improvements, own entrance from street; all outside rooms; must be seen to be appreciated. For appointment telephone owner, 7751X1.

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6-ROOMED, FULLY-MODERN, DOWNtown, furnished flat. Reasonable rental to good tenants. A. S. Barton, 110 Pemberton Bldg.

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ROOMS WANTED—SMALL APARTMENT for two ladies, by March 1, garage. Box 8576, Colonist.

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN WANTS TWO-room apartment; must be modern. Apply Box 8596, Colonist.

55 FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

A WELL-FURNISHED 6-ROOM HOUSE; piano, garage, 2 acres, fruit trees; in city. Will lease if desired. Phone 4023L.

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$40—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, PEMbroke Street, completely furnished.
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$75—ONE of the nicest seven-room homes in Oak Bay, beautifully furnished; garage; will lease until October first.
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543 Manchester Rd., 5-room bungalow, 2 bedrooms; vacant	25.00
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625 FORT STREET PHONE 388

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Cook Street, 6 rooms	$40.00
Hampshire Road, 8 rooms	35.00
S. Turner Street, 6 rooms	35.00
Bank Street, 6 rooms	25.00
Selkirk Avenue, 6 rooms	20.00
Arm Street, 6 rooms	25.00
Amphion Street, 6 rooms	25.00
Esquimalt Road, 6 rooms	25.00
Head Street, 7 rooms	25.00
Redfern Street, 5 rooms	25.00
Forbes Street, 5 rooms	23.00
Lampson Street, 6 rooms	30.00
Superior Street, 6 rooms	25.00
Yates Street, 6 rooms	19.00

922 Government Street Phone 125

1030 TERRACE, 8 ROOMS, 4 BEDrooms, garage	$55.00
1129 Leonard, 8 rooms, 4 bed, garage	45.00
3351 Quadra, 6 rooms, 3 bed, garage	40.00
1217 Mitchell, 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms	65.00
224 Superior, 7 rooms, 2 bedrooms	35.00
3065 Washington, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms	30.00
1303 Hillside, 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms	27.50
1123 Oscar, 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms	37.50
1421 Vancouver, 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms	25.00
1034 Rockland, 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms	25.00
840 Courtney, 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms	20.00
1121 Harrison, 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms	19.00

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A FULLY MODERN SIX-ROOM BUNgalow, situate on Arbutus Road. 20 acres bush; city water, light, power, furnace, newly decorated.
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COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM HOUSE with furnace and fixtures; garage one block from car. Apply owner, 2632 Cedar Hill Road.

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FAIRFIELD—8 ROOMS, STRICTLY modern and in splendid shape; garage and furnace, $35. Hillside Avenue, 6 rooms, fully modern, garage, $25. Balfour Avenue—Modern 6-room bungalow, $20. Oak Bay Cove, 6-room bungalow, $35. Rose Street, 8 rooms, good condition, $17.50. Esquimalt, 6 rooms, in good shape and modern, $12.50. Fairfield, 6 rooms, modern, garage, $26. Hampton Road, 2 rooms, cosy and in good shape, $8. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

FAIRFIELD—FIVE-ROOM STUCCO bungalow to rent, with option to purchase. Further particulars from R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 623 Fort Street.

MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, ON car line, near school, fireplace, built-in fixtures, cement basement with furnace, chicken house; nearly acre of ground, with twenty good-bearing fruit trees, small fruits, large garden plot. Lease for a year. Box 6538, Colonist.

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SEVEN ROOMS, FAIRFIELD, NICE location. Phone 5692R.

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TO LEASE—1503 LAUREL LANE, 11 rooms; gas connection; furnace; garage. Phone 6847L.

56 UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT
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TO RENT—MODERN HOUSE, WITH furnace, garage, and laundry tubs, on Duchess Street. Phone 7078R.

6-ROOM BUNGALOW, 2660 QUADRA Street, $18. Phone 1721R.

812 PENWILL STREET, FOUR ROOMS, $16.50. Apply 810 Penwill Street.

2664 PRIOR, FIVE ROOMS AND GARage, $15. Apply 1025 Pandora. 5215L.

6 ROOMS, SEMI-BUNGALOW, MODERN, with garage and nice garden, close to car, school and beach. Phone 3291X.

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7-ROOMED FULLY MODERN RESIdence, in good locality, within ½ mile of City Hall. Immediate possession. Rent $35, with $2 extra for use of garage. Apply to Swinerton & Musgrave, Ltd., 640 Fort Street, agents.

57 WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED—WE HAVE A GREAT MANY inquiries for furnished and unfurnished houses to rent, also for small acreage adjacent to city. We will appreciate having your listings. W. J. Gilliland & Co., 1305 Douglas Street, phone 5592.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE, 6-8 rooms, close in; adults; low rental. Box 8107, Colonist.

58 WANTED TO RENT—UNFURNISHED HOUSES

BY RELIABLE TENANTS, NO CHILdren, five or six rooms, bungalow preferred, by March 1. Phone 4396Y.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES WANTED IN all districts. We have a large waiting list of good tenants. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

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63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

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FOR SALE—COCKEREL FROM HEAVY laying strain, White Leghorns. F. T. Copithorne, Holland Avenue.

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FOR SALE — WHITE WYANDOTTE pullets, seven months old, laying; Solly's strain. Phone 3870L.

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6-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, WELL built, furnace, cement basement, garage, $2,400. Box 8438, Colonist.

78A AGENTS' OFFERINGS

OAK BAY

A BEAUTIFUL STUCCO SEMI-BUNGAlow (built by McClure), standing in half an acre of land with lovely shade trees. Vestibule, hall, drawing-room in white enamel finish, open fireplace and built-in seats. Cosy dining-room, with bookcases and open fireplace, kitchen and pass pantry in white enamel, with every conceivable fixture. Three large bedrooms. First bedroom has fireplace, hot and cold water and built-in cupboards and drawers. Three-piece bathroom, with hot and cold shower bath. The house has just been papered throughout, and has a sea view from practically every room in the house. Cement basement with furnace and two coal bins. Good garage and nicely laid out grounds. The cost of this house three years ago was between $13,000 and $14,000, and now can be bought at the very low figure of $8,500 terms, or $9,000 cash.
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FURNISHED BUNGALOW
ONLY $1,725

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY to pick up a nice modern four-room bungalow, fully furnished, at a bargain. Owner leaving town. Call and be driven out to view it. No obligations.
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1112 Government St.

CLOSE IN, SIX-ROOM HOUSE, PLAStered, electric light, large lot, all fenced, taxes $40, price $1,250, $200 cash, balance as rent. Fairfield, seven room modern semi-bungalow, fireplace, pass pantry, gas, large lot, garage, basement part cement, furnace, close to car and walking distance in city, price only $3650. Sam Calvert, 755A Yates St. Phone 3113.

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BEAUTIFUL CRAIGDARROCH HOME
PRICE ONLY $7500

CRAIGDARROCH—We are offering a charming semi-bungalow, particularly well designed and built, and situate in this fashionable residential subdivision, at the price of only $7,500. There is an entrance hall with solid oak floor, spacious living-room with solid oak floor, open fireplace and beamed ceiling, attractive dining-room with many special features, cosy den, kitchen and scullery, finished in white enamel, cloakroom, with wash basin and lavatory, off front hall. Upstairs are three bright, airy bedrooms of convenient dimensions, separate bathroom and toilet. Full cement basement, Chinaman's room, laundry tubs and hot water furnace. Both the interior and exterior are in excellent condition.
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HOW ABOUT THIS HOME?
Here's a Fine 7-Roomed Stucco Bungalow
ON THE FAIRFIELD SEAFRONT

DESIGNED and supervised by an architect, it is of substantial construction, possessing many built-in features. WOULD INCLUDE ELABORATE FURNISHINGS. The price is reasonable. Inquire of agents.
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FURNISHED BUNGALOW AT A VERY low price. $1,125 buys a dandy four-roomed modern bungalow on Haultain Street, close to Shelbourne. Well furnished and substantially built. Owner leaving town. Terms. Carlin Realty Co., 311 Jones Bldg.

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FAIRFIELD—SIX ROOMS, THREE BEDrooms, large living-room, basement, garage, only $1,900. New, modern, five-roomed stucco bungalow; garage built in basement, furnace, close in; $4,700. Bagshawe & Co.

FAIRFIELD BARGAIN IN A MOST desirable six-room house, with all modern conveniences, enamel bath, wash bowl, cement basement. Garage. The whole place in first-class order. In high part of Fairfield. A real snap at $3,000. L. U. Conyers & Co., 703 Fort Street.

OAK BAY

MODERN BUNGALOW of 4 rooms, full cement basement with furnace; 3 large lots in garden, fruit trees, raspberries and currant bushes; garage, chicken house. Taxes only $60.
A SNAP AT $3,050
CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION UPLANDS—New stucco bungalow, hardwood floors, tiled bathroom and shower, fireplace, French doors, breakfast nook. Garage. Sacrifice price, $5,800, is clear. Apply 2323 Dewdney Avenue.

JAMES BAY—SEVEN ROOMS
$1800

ON paved and boulevarded street, fine location. Four bedrooms, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room and kitchen; modern bath and toilet, full-sized basement. This is not an old house and is in good condition. Terms to suit.

UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW OF STRAITS AND MOUNTAINS
SEVEN ROOMS
$4200

LIVING-ROOM, dining-room, den and kitchen downstairs. Three good bedrooms upstairs, modern bath and toilet. Full-sized basement. Garage. Situated on large level lot, 60 x 240, in lawn and garden. This is a real good buy, and we can give you terms to suit.

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THE CITY BROKERAGE

OAK BAY. We have for sale a newly constructed and fully modern bungalow, containing large living-room with open fireplace, dining alcove, large kitchen, two good bedrooms and bathroom; also a large cement-floored storeroom with laundry trays. Close to Monterey Avenue School. Price $5,000. Easy terms arranged.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
636 View Street Phone 815

OAK BAY—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, many built-in features, stucco construction; furnace, cement basement; garage. In excellent location; almost new. $4,750.

FAIRFIELD—Splendid eight-room house, fireplaces in den and living-room, large cupboards in bedrooms, garage, and is one block from car. This property will earn money at $4,500.
GRANT & HOPE
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JUST WHAT YOU WANT

ONE acre in bearing orchard, high situation, just outside city. Modern 6-room dwelling. Low taxes. Reduced to $3,300. Terms arranged. F. R. Carlow, 517 Sayward Bldg.

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, LARGE SLEEPing veranda, garage, price $2,100, small payment, balance like rent. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, BASEMENT, furnace, tubs, garage, fine garden. Price $3,150. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

HAULTAIN STREET

SNAP—4-room modern bungalow, furnished; only $1,750, on easy terms. See this without delay. F. R. Carlow, 517 Sayward Bldg.

"KEEP SMILING"—HERE'S ANOTHER

SOUTH TURNER STREET—Eight-roomed home, in splendid condition; beautifully furnished, piano, and built-in features. Nice kitchen garden. We can recommend this as a good buy at $4,650; terms, $650 cash, $40 per month, and assume $2,200 mortgage.
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HIGH ELEVATION; ONE-MILE CIRCLE
Close to Street Car. Low Taxes

SIX-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, very well built and in A1 condition; large basement. Nice garden. Sleeping porch, two bathrooms. SNAP AT $2,750, TERMS.
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UNUSUAL BARGAIN

THREE FULLY MODERN well situated houses, all in the best of repair and well rented. And an almost new brick repair or commercial garage, situated close in to Douglas Street. Total assessed value of the above $18,000. Clear title. To close an estate the above is offered, on terms, for ... $12,500
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208 Pemberton Building

THE BEST BUY TO BE HAD FOR $4,500. Walk by the southeast corner of South Turner and Niagara Streets. Look at the house—at the street—at Beacon Hill Park and the seafront close by; then let me show you through the house. It is as perfect as it left the builder's hands. J. J. Bridgman, House Agent, 804 Broughton Street.

OAK BAY

WELL-BUILT MODERN BUNGALOW of 5 rooms, with basement and hot air furnace.

SPECIAL FEATURES
Oak floors
Granite fireplace
Exquisite panelling
Large sleeping porch
Garage with cement runway
Grass tennis court
Full-bearing fruit trees

AT BARGAIN PRICE OF
$5000
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
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WARM AND COMPACT HOUSE, STANDING IN 16 ACRES, about half of which is in cultivation, containing two sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, h. and c. water laid on; three bedrooms, two verandas. Barn, two chicken houses. Some fruit trees and garden ground. Wide river frontage. Close to church, station, school and postoffice. Price $3,500.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. R.

$950—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE WE ARE instructed to offer a very attractive four-room bungalow, on large lot, fenced, garage. All in best condition. This is a genuine snap.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1305 Douglas Street Phone 5592

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WE WRITE ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE, EXCEPTING LIFE

FOUR SPLENDID BUYS IN THE ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

The following four are all in the nicest parts of the district, and the prices stamp either one of them as a bargain.

ABOUT 2½ ACRES, which are beautifully situated and command an excellent view. Lovely oaks and other ornamental trees. The whole property is parklike, making it a really ideal homesite. There are all city conveniences. A dwelling of seven rooms stands on the property. Price, on terms ... $3500

ON HEAD STREET—A seven-room dwelling, in good condition and with all conveniences, including open fireplaces. Rooms are all large and bright. The house has recently been decorated, inside and out. Situation is most pleasant and the lot is large, being approximately 60 x 200. Can be purchased, on terms, for ... $2500

LAMPSON STREET—A six-room bungalow, situated on a corner, with almost an acre of ground. Soil is of the best. Small orchard, barn and outhouses. Price, on terms, only ... $2500

ABOUT 1¼ ACRES and a seven-room dwelling, with hot water heating. This property is nicely located, faces south and possesses an unobstructed view. Major portion of the land is under cultivation. A splendid buy, on terms ... $9000

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR PROPERTIES IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE CITY, SUBURBS OR COUNTRY, WE HAVE SOME VERY EXCELLENT OFFERINGS

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922 Government St. Phone 125

6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE ON QUADRA, with car and bus service. Price $2,150, on terms. Living-room and dining-room with open fireplace, good kitchen and pantry, three large bedrooms with large closets, 3-piece bath, full size concrete basement with furnace, concrete walks. Good lot, with some fruit. This first-class house is at a sacrifice price, as owner wishes to leave city.
T. B. MONK & CO.
Room 11, Arcade Building, 613 View Street
Phone 1970

$4500

QUADRA STREET, on high ground, with a commanding view of the city and mountains. This new bungalow of six rooms, with OAK FLOORS, all modern features, and sunroom. Lot 54x150. Terms.

$6000

FAIRFIELD—Your dream bungalow is here, within half a block of the waterfront, and close to Beacon Hill Park. Contains entrance hall, living-room, pressed brick fireplace, glass doors to dining-room, Dutch kitchen and three bedrooms, cement basement, furnace. Garage. Garden attractively laid out in flowers and shrubbery. Price includes large new gas range and Ruud heater. Photographs in our window.
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START 1928 RIGHT BY OWNING YOUR OWN HOME. THIS PROPOSITION MAKES IT EASY. NO INTEREST, REMEMBER!

$2500—JAMES BAY. Six-room bungalow, living and dining-rooms, kitchen, three bedrooms, pantry, bathroom, separate toilet. Garage and chicken house. High-class location, walking distance and marine view. A home to be proud of. About $300 down, five monthly payments of $25, and then unpaid balance at $15 a month. No interest payable. Come in and talk it over.
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625 Yates Street Phone 874

THREE SNAPPY BUYS

$2000—FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow, three bedrooms, combination living and dining-room; basement, wash tubs. Two fine lots, in fruit, etc. Easy terms.

$2100—FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow, full plumbing, open fire, basement. About one acre choice land, fruit, etc. A gift.

$2600—FIVE-ROOM new bungalow, cement basement, tubs, garage. Large living-room. Cement walks and driveway. A real bargain. Terms.
ANDREWS REALTY
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$3300—7-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, best part of Fairfield. This is a nice home, every convenience, full cement basement, furnace. Garage. Reasonable terms. A good buy.

$3500—UNFURNISHED, OR $4,100, fully furnished. Seven-room semi-bungalow, including nice piano. Best street in James Bay district. An attractive home, in splendid condition, every convenience, full basement. Large lot.
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1305 Douglas Street Phone 5592

CRAIGDARROCH HOMES
Undeniably Victoria's most exclusive close-in residential section

$7500—A CHARMING SEMI-BUNGAlow, beautifully appointed and attractive residence of 7 rooms. Hot water heating, hardwood floors, cloakroom with wash basin and lavatory off hall. Interior and exterior in excellent condition.

$18,000—GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE of 13 rooms on large garden lot in lawns, shrubs and oaks. A very impressive home in splendid surroundings.
R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

$9650
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE

The admiration of those entering Victoria.
EXCEPTIONAL 0.7 ACRE GARDEN
Nine rooms, two bathrooms, conservatory. Electric cook stove and boiler heater.
FIRST TIME OFFERED FOR SALE
This is a property you would be proud to own. It is in absolutely first-class condition inside and outside.
IS IN A PICTURESQUE SETTING
Beautiful kept lawns, shrubs, climbers, shade trees, fruit trees, etc. Circular and straight driveways to garage.
IT IS CERTAINLY A BARGAIN
All we ask is the opportunity to show it.
R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW, MODERN, FULL-sized basement. Fireplace in living-room, also in dining-room. Property well located. Price $1,750, on easy terms.

We have several attractive building lots, to clear at snap prices.

While real estate is at a very low market is the time to buy.

A. A. MEHAREY & CO.
Real Estate, Insurance, Stocks and Bonds
624 Fort Street at Broad Street
Phone 3300

$20 PER MONTH AND $300 CASH buys a 5-room cottage, 3-piece bathroom, good lot, fruit trees, etc. One block from beach. Price, $1,650.

ALSO 3½ ACRES. Practically cleared, fronting Elk Lake. Unsurpassed view of lake and hills. Price and terms absolutely a snap.

WATERFRONT—If you want a place to build a home, have your own private beach and swimming tank, with the best view of the Straits, we have 1 1/6 acres, all cleared, good soil, city water, phone, electric light and sewer. This is choice; we recommend it.
ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.

Country Homes, Acreage, Fruit Lands, Poultry Farms, Poultry and Livestock, Etc.

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HOMES WITH INVESTMENT

We sold two of the good home buys advertised last week. Who will be the lucky buyers this week?

$1700 INCLUDES furniture and a good four-room bungalow on Haultain Street. Nice garden. All clear and ready for your trunk. Owner leaving. See us quickly. Some terms.

$1750 INCLUDES furniture and four-room modern bungalow on two nice lots, four miles out. Nice living-room with open fire, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, three-piece bath; near school and bus.

$2700 IN THE GORGE district—Almost new bungalow, fully modern; full basement; two nice lots. Terms.

$4500 AN eight-room family home, built about 1912, on a lovely corner in Fairfield. Large hall, beautifully panelled with massive-looking stairway; large living-rooms with open fire, den, nice light kitchen, four bedrooms, plenty of cupboards, modern bath; full-sized cement basement, furnace, gas on both floors. This is not an old house with high ceilings, but is of modern construction and is a home of which anyone might be proud. It must be sold. Only $1,500 cash.

COUNTRY ESTATE

$14,000 ON waterfront, about 20 miles from Victoria. 700 acres, of which one hundred is in cultivation. Splendid range for sheep, for which there is good accommodation. There is enough wood to pay for the place and some timber. There is a good chance for duck and geese ponds and hunting.

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We insure against fire, theft and accident, all things movable or immovable.

$300 CASH

FIRST PAYMENT, $20 MONTH, buys a six-room modern bungalow, garage. Large fenced lot in fruit. $1,750.

$500 CASH

BUYS A MODERN FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, fully furnished. $20 month. $1,720.

$500 CASH

THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, pantry, city water, electric light. Taxes $15.28. Runs for 100 birds. $15 month. $1,200.

CLARK REALTY
1 Surrey Block, 639 Yates

$1600 BUYS A SNAPPY MODERN bungalow, high location, garage. $2,375. Close to Quadra and car. Five rooms, modern. Nice lot.

$2,500. Johnson Street, between Vancouver and Cook. Seven rooms and basement, in perfect shape.

$1,600. Furnished seven rooms and basement. Easy terms.

$2,800. A perfect bungalow, six rooms, furnace. Two lots, garage. Easy terms.

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1303 Douglas Street Phone 8394

$2650
HIGH PART BELMONT AVENUE

Modern 5-room bungalow, on best part of this Avenue. Attractive appearance; among good homes. All conveniences. Double living and dining-room, open fireplace, 3-piece bathroom, furnace.

$2750
STUCCO SEMI-BUNGALOW

Exceptional value in a neat, comfortable and modern home. House is practically new; good plumbing, full cement basement. Very nice location, facing south. Good garden lot. Cement walks and runway.

$1800
NEAT MODERN BUNGALOW
MOTOR CAR WILL BE TAKEN AS PART PAYMENT

Ilich location. Vestibule hall, living-room with fireplace, kitchen, separate pantry, 2 bedrooms with 3-piece bathroom between. Attractive appearance and good value.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
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NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
5 ROOMS GARAGE
$4400

SEE WHAT A FEW DOLLARS WILL DO when $500 cash buys NEW STUCCO HOME, with balance payable monthly (like rent) at 7% interest. From wide entrance hall, with cloak recess, entrance is obtained to large, bright living-room with open fireplace and hardwood floors. From there access is given to dining-room through French doors, modern Dutch kitchen with breakfast nook, two nice-sized bedrooms with clothes closets, 3-piece bathroom, built-in bath and shower. Cement basement, hot air furnace. Garage with cement runways. See this charming bungalow. Consider the price and terms. It will interest you.

CLOSE-IN STUCCO HOME
NEW 7-ROOM BUNGALOW
$7000

THIS APPEALING 7-ROOM MODERN HOME, situated on a commanding position with a SOUTHERLY ASPECT, is within 10 minutes walking distance of town. The well-thought-out plan is convenient, and eliminates the drudgery of the larger home. Large, sunny living-room with built-in mantel and fireplace, bookcases and seats. Dining-room has gas fireplace and is convenient to modern Dutch kitchen, full of china cupboards, and fitted with new gas range. There are 4 bedrooms, 3 on the around floor, 1 in basement. The front bedrooms is large, is fitted with wash basin and has cedar-lined clothes closet. Pretty blue and white tiled 3-piece bathroom separates the two main bedrooms. Cement basement, hot air furnace, cement walks. Phone in. It will be a pleasure to show you this charming home.

VICTORIA REALTY CO
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"RELIABLE REALTORS"

$4500 6-ROOM BUNGALOW

We believe this is the best offering of a 6-room bungalow in the city of Victoria at the price. Music-room with built-in bookcases and window seat, large living-room with open fireplace, built-in seats, beamed ceiling, divided by archway from cozy dining-room, beamed ceiling, with built-in buffet. All these rooms have edge grain OAK FLOORING.

Two large, bright bedrooms with clothes cupboards. Kitchen with every conceivable built-in feature. Cement basement, hot air furnace. Good garage, full width cement driveway. Concrete walks. Good large lot.

If you are in the market for a home, you can save money by seeing this home before buying elsewhere. Listing No. 356.

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$1600 TERMS. BRAND NEW FOUR-roomed bungalow, 1¼-mile circle. Modern 3-piece bathroom, porcelain fittings, open fireplace, good basement. Lot 50 x 175, in young apple trees, large garage. Taxes $14. Can you equal or beat it? We say NO.

$2730 OAK BAY. New three-roomed stucco bungalow, open fireplace, furnace. Garage. Taxes only $26. Large black loam lot, in superior fruit trees. Specially built for owner; first time on the market.

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$2100 FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW. North Quadra district, close to street car. Full lot. All in good condition. Walking distance. Very much below value.

$1750 MODERN SEMI BUNGALOW close to city limits, Cloverdale district. Four bedrooms. Price reduced nearly one-third for immediate sale.

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Money to loan, 7% and 8%

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PEMBERTON & SON

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

A survey of this desirable district has given us complete listings and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers.

THIS CHARMING FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW is one year old, and is offered for less than cost. Stucco construction, good basement with furnace, all modern equipments and finishing. Nicely treed lot on a first-class street in South Oak Bay. PRICE **$4600**

FIVE OR SEVEN ROOMS. This is one of the most beautifully situated houses in Oak Bay. Commands a splendid view and is well sheltered. Most artistically designed, with very large drawing-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, bath and kitchen downstairs. Upstairs, two bedrooms and bath to be added. This must be seen to be appreciated. Price and terms on personal application only.

JAMES BAY—A fine seven-room house, basement, garage, nice garden, excellent location and convenient to car line and beach. Immediate possession ONLY **$2750**

DALLAS AVENUE, close to Beacon Hill Park and beach. An excellent six-roomed bungalow, in sheltered position. Fine well-kept garden, convenient to car line. Only **$4000**

JAMES BAY — Fine five-roomed new stucco BUNGALOW, basement, furnace, garage, garden. Near beach and car line. Excellent location ONLY (terms) **$4000**

JAMES BAY, near beach and car line. A very attractive five-roomed house, in excellent condition. HOT WATER HEATING. Good bathroom, first-class cement basement. Low taxes. ONLY **$2850**

BARGAIN. Good eight-room house, in nice condition; garage; situated off Quadra, near Hillside car, on high ground. View of mountains. Easily worth $4,000. To settle estate will deliver for $3,150; reasonable terms.

YOU WILL BE CHARMED WITH THIS STUCCO BUNGALOW, superior finish, very well laid out, every convenience. SITUATION can hardly be surpassed. It is built up above city. AWAY FROM FOG, designed to get maximum of sunshine. There are 6 good rooms, full basement, garage and quarter-acre of land. See us for price and appointment to view.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
NEW STUCCO BUNGALOWS

VIMY STREET—Five rooms, furnace, garage, full cement basement. Terms **$4400**

WELLINGTON STREET — Five rooms, furnace; garage; cement basement. Terms **$4500**

MCKENZIE STREET—Six rooms, furnace, garage; cement basement. Terms **$4600**

55-ft. lot. Terms **$4650**

OSCAR STREET—Seven rooms, furnace, garage, cement basement. Terms **$4650**

HIGHLAND DISTRICT

160 ACRES, five-roomed house. Twenty acres of the finest meadow land; remainder timbered and rocky. Excellent for grazing. About 1,500 cords of wood on the property. For quick sale, per acre **$7.50**

TEN-MILE POINT

WE HAVE some very cheap acreage in this coming section, beautifully treed and some rock. Now is the time to pick up a few acres for a nice homesite for the future.

PEMBERTON & SON

INCOMPARABLE VALUE

$2500 $500 CASH, balance on mortgage, buys this splendid six-room bungalow. Entrance hall, large living-room with fireplace, dining-room with built-in buffet, Dutch kitchen, three bedrooms, 3-piece bath, full cement basement, furnace. Good lot. On paved street, one-mile circle.

LEE, PARSONS & CO., LTD.
1222 Broad Street

ROOMING HOUSE PROPOSITION

10 ROOMS. This is one of the best locations, being close to the Parliament Buildings and within easy walking distance of centre of the city. The house is in excellent repair, has two bathrooms, gas in every room, hot air furnace, two or several open fireplaces. The lot is 66 x 140, and the price asked, for this week only **$2650**

OAK BAY BUNGALOW

$3400 ONE block from car line and on one of the best residential streets. Five-room modern bungalow, on lot 60 x 130, nicely treed with oaks. Two fireplaces, furnace, and cement basement. Moderate taxes. Immediate possession. Terms if desired.

EXCEPTIONALLY WELL BUILT, large rooms, hardwood floors, attractive design. Lot 70 x 100. This new stucco bungalow is absolutely up to date in every detail, and we consider it one of the best buys in Oak Bay. There is a stucco garage, cement driveway, cement walks and solid concrete steps to front door. The fireplace is tiled, and all rooms are of good size and well lighted. Price **$4500**

BRETT & KER, LTD
Real Estate, Insurance and Finance
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 132

$1900

WHY PAY RENT and have the inconvenience of locating and moving into new premises every time the house you are renting is sold, when you can buy a 5-room house on Belmont Avenue for $1,900, with a full cement basement and hot air heating? Listing No. 367.

OAK BAY—Very neat 6-room bungalow, south of Oak Bay Avenue. Large living-room, divided from bright dining-room by archway, built-in buffet and panelled walls; cosy den; OAK FLOORS in all these rooms. Large kitchen and pantry in white enamel, ironing board and glass cupboard. Two large bedrooms with clothes cupboards. Full cement basement. HOT WATER HEATING. Large lot with oak trees and flower garden. Price $4,200. Listing No. 235.

B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD
1200 Government St. Phone 348, 349

IF THIS REACHES THE EYES

of the right persons, they will find just what they are looking for. A large and comfortable house of eight rooms, with grounds about 100 x 200, facing the sea, with only a road between, and an uninterrupted view. The drawing and dining-rooms are large and handsome, the den is cosy, the kitchen is bright and well-appointed, with electric range connection. The bedrooms are inviting and commodious, the basement is good. There is a tennis court and garage, and the location is one of the best in the city. The price is reasonable, so don't be afraid to let us show you this. We won't pester you if it doesn't suit.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT
BELMONT HOUSE VICTORIA

$2300 A VERY COMFORTABLE little home, on two lots, all fenced. Living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, large kitchen and pantry, 3-piece bathroom. Close to Oak Bay car line. This is an extremely good buy at $2,300, one-third cash, balance 7%.

Exclusive Agents
BRANSON, BROWN & CO., LTD.
View and Broad
Phone 5600. Evening 3950Y

$1475 BUNGALOW OF 3 ROOMS; very large living-room with wide windows and extensive view, bedroom, bathroom, pantry, full cement basement, good lot in lawn and garden. Terms.

$2500 FIVE-ROOM WATERFRONT bungalow on 2½ acres landscaped, treed and about half under cultivation; garage and chicken house. An attractive home. 3 mile circle. F. P. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

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$12,500

WHAT BETTER INVESTMENT WOULD YOU WANT THAN THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES, WHICH ARE AN EXCELLENT SPECULATION?

NO. 1—INSIDE BUSINESS PROPERTY. A Brick garage 58 ft. x 66 ft. Cost $6,000 to build six years ago. Rental $50 per month (leased). Lot 58 ft. x 120 ft. Assessment: Building, $3,950; land, $1,650. $850.

NO. 2—OFF OAK BAY AVENUE. A very attractive eight-room modern residence. Rental $32.50 per month. Two lots, 100 ft. x 125 ft. Assessment: Building, $2,500; land, $1,000.

NO. 3—FOUL BAY (NEAR GONZALES HILL). Nine-room semi-bungalow, close to the sea. Rental $30 per month. Lot 57 ft. x 190 ft. Assessment: Building, $2,300; land, $850.

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WE REQUIRE FOR WAITING CLIENTS home in Vancouver for clear title house here, value $5,000.

PERFECTLY modern 4-room bungalow and one acre, all cash up to $4,000.

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APARTMENT BLOCK—10 SUITES AND two stores; hot water heated; furniture of suites, stock and fixtures of one store are included in price. A nice buy for someone who will live on the place. Brings in $200 a month. Taxes $700. Price only $9,500. Would consider part trade. $3,500 cash handles.

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WHY NOT?—SEE COLONIST, 3RD FEB., page 4. Muskrat and fox farms for sale, cheap properties, very suitable for above. Particulars, Box 8540, Colonist.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

LISTINGS WANTED ANYWHERE IN Greater Victoria and vicinity. Houses, lots and acreage. Many inquiries for prospective buyers waiting. R. O. Christy & Co., Ltd., 623 Fort Street.

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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

IDEAL SEAFRONT HOMESITE, WITH fine view of Olympics, some good cleared land included, twelve miles from Victoria. Thomas McIlwaine, Albert Head, R.R. No. 1.

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50 ACRES, $45 AN ACRE, $400 CASH, balance arranged, eight miles from Victoria, on paved road; part timber; some good land, suitable for mixed farming; city conveniences available; low taxes; clear title. 35 acres, new five-room bungalow for sale at very low figure, or might rent with option to purchase. Suitable for gentlemen's mixed farming a retired man's home. Terms can be made if necessary. Box 8548, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE
(Continued)

ADDITIONAL SAANICH ACREAGE

5 ACRES, excellent soil, all cleared and fenced. About ½ acre mixed fruit. Five-room house, garage, chicken house, workshop, well. Practically opposite store and school. Stage past door. Very low taxes. Near Deep Cove beach. $850 down. Long terms **$2850**

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5 ACRES OF SPLENDID BLACK LOAM soil under cultivation and fenced; no rock; city water, light and phone quite close. Good well. Newly built five-roomed plastered house, cement basement, barn for ten head, chicken house for 100 birds, garage. On an excellent paved road. Ten minutes from beach. Terms **$3000**

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$500 DOWN—SMALL FARM

4 ACRES, all fenced. Good chicken proposition. About 3 acres cleared. Unfailing well. Four-roomed cottage, lined with cottonwood; cold water installed. Chicken house for 150 birds, garage, small coal barn. Taxes $11. School 1½ miles; three minutes stage. $500 down, $15 monthly, without interest, and $2650 to assume $1,300 mortgage **$2650**

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EXCELLENT DAIRY FARM BARGAIN, 47 near Duncan, Vancouver Island. Fifty acres, about 25 cleared, all good bottom and red loam land. Modern six-roomed semi-bungalow, basement, plumbing etc. Brick barn for nine head, big hay mow, chicken house, granary, washhouse. All fenced. Spring water and river. All in good condition. $7,500, terms. Bagshawe & Co., Bayward Bldg.

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6 ACRES GOOD LAND, FAMILY orchard, 8-room house on the waterfront. $15 per month. F. P. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of Richard Gagen, Deceased, Late of Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claim against the estate of Richard Gagen, who died on the 17th day of June, 1927, are required on or before the 3rd day of April, 1928, to deliver to the undersigned their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of any securities held by them.

AND further take notice that after such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1928.

CREASE & CREASE
410 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for Executors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act enabling and directing the mutual engineer appointed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as a result of an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein the Waterhome Lumber Company, Limited, was plaintiff and said Corporation and others were defendants, to determine the matter submitted to him for decision by said Company and said Corporation.

Dated December, 1927.

W. J. TAYLOR, Solicitor for Applicant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned McDonald Pile Driving Company, Limited, will at the expiration of five weeks from the date hereof apply unto the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, for the approval of the change of the Company's name to Victoria Pile Driving Company, Limited.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of January, 1928.

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Pruning Classes for Ladysmith Arranged

LADYSMITH, Feb. 4.—Mr. White, of the Provincial Horticultural Department, will conduct a pruning class here, commencing on the 23rd inst. It is expected a good number will avail themselves of the opportunity of getting instruction in this work.

Vancouver Island

ROAD WORKERS LOSE PETITION

North Cowichan Council Decides Employees Are Adequately Remunerated for Labor

DUNCAN, Feb. 4.—The North Cowichan Council, at its regular meeting held here yesterday, rejected the petition of the members of their staff of road employees asking for a higher rate of pay than that now obtaining. After getting comparative figures for similar employees in other municipalities, the council decided that the present scale of wages was high enough. Councillor Fox dissented, and offered an amendment to revise the wage scale upward, but failed to get a seconder for his motion.

A resolution to the following effect was adopted by the council: "That a committee of two be appointed to arrange a meeting of representatives of the North Cowichan and Consolidated School Boards, to consider alterations to remove the existing anomalies in the city of Duncan and North Cowichan school agreement."

Councillor Coates was appointed to represent the council on the board of directors of the King's Daughters Hospital.

BURIED AT SANDWICK

Mrs. Thos. Beckensell, Comox Pioneer, Laid to Last Rest by Old Friends

COURTENAY, Feb. 4.—The remains of the late Mrs. Thomas Beckensell, pioneer resident of Comox, were laid to rest in the Anglican cemetery at Sandwick on Friday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Beckensell farmstead to St. Peter's Church, Comox, where Rev. A. W. Corker conducted an impressive service. The many friends and sympathizers filled the little church. A large number of cars followed the hearse from Comox to Sandwick, and on arrival the coffin was carried by Messrs. L. R. Cliffe, Edward Cliffe, Thomas Knight, A. B. Ball, David Ryan and C. C. Piercy, all old friends and neighbors of the deceased. Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. In addition to Mr. Thomas Beckensell, the bereaved husband, the mourners included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beckensell, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beckensell, of Courtenay; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ainslie, of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Good, of Camp No. 3.

Ladysmith Pythians Receive Visit From Chancellor Wadman

LADYSMITH, Feb. 4.—Mr. T. J. Wadman, of Revelstoke, grand chancellor of the Order of the Knights of Pythias, paid an official visit to the Ladysmith Lodge on Wednesday evening last. He was accompanied by several other officials of the order. In honor of the visitors a social and banquet was held, also a musical programme and a dance concluded the amusements of the evening. Mr. Hamilton Allan, chancellor commander of the local lodge, occupied the chair and extended the greetings to the visitors. He also introduced Mr. Wadman, who gave a brief address on the purposes of the organization. During the evening a parchment was presented to Mr. J. Jones, past chancellor of the local lodge, by the grand chancellor.

Nanaimo Boy Hurt In Car Accident

NANAIMO, Feb. 4.—Eight-year-old Robert McGregor was struck by a car driven by Ray Taylor last evening near the Windsor Hotel, and received several painful abrasions, and suffered a slight concussion as a result. The car was traveling slowly and was stopped with the boy, who had started to run across the street, underneath. Dr. Lane attended the lad, who was removed to his home.

Accidental Death

DUNCAN, Feb. 4.—A coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Roy Irving, a logger, killed Thursday at the Hillcrest Lumber Company's operations.

Farmers' Meeting

EAST SOOKE, Feb. 4.—A monthly meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held at Ragley on Monday evening at 7.30. An address on "Sheep and Pigs" by Arthur Morton, of the Dominion Government, will be the chief subject.

LANGFORD BADMINTON

LANGFORD, Feb. 4.—The Fairfield Badminton Club "A" will meet the Belmont Club in the Colwood Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Spectators are cordially invited to attend as much good play is expected.

ROYAL OAK SERVICES

Services at St. Michael's, Royal Oak, today, will be as follows: Morning prayer at 11 o'clock, at which Rev. Canon Stocken will preach. Evening prayer at 7.30 o'clock.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

SOOKE, Feb. 4.—Mrs. White, aged widow of A. D. White, has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from a paralytic stroke taken at her home last week.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

SOOKE, Feb. 4.—A special memorial service will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday at 3 p.m., for the late Field Marshal Earl Haig. The service will be conducted by Rev. H. M. Bolton.

Choir Elects Officers

NANAIMO, Feb. 4.—At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Church choir held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary president, Rev. Mr. Hitchcox; president, Mr. J. Hacker; secretary, Mr. M. Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. J. Renney; executive, Miss Selbie, Mrs. Akenhead, Messrs. T. Carnelly and Covenay; vestment committee, Misses P. Hacker and B. Parkes; librarians, Messrs. Leigh and S. Walls.

WORKING "BEE" IS BUSY AT E. SOOKE

Good Progress Made in Clearing for Hall—Lady Emily Walker in Accident

EAST SOOKE, Feb. 4.—On Wednesday last a "working bee" was held at Beecher Bay, to continue the clearing of the land for the hall. All the trees were cut down except three, so that when the ground dries a little, large fires will be able to make a good clearance. There was a large attendance: Messrs. Ball, P. Thornett and Reid from Rocky Point; C. Helgesen, A. Aylard and P. Brown from Beecher Bay; J. W. and F. Caffery, I. Roome, P. and E. Davidson, H. Thornett, A. Wicker, A. Donaldson and Lady Emily Walker from East Sooke. The latter had a miraculous escape when a tree fell the wrong way, and bringing down a second with it, both fell almost on to her. Numerous bruises from some of the branches was the extent of the damage done and did not stop her working.

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NEW YORK, N.Y., Feb. 3.—Close to 100,000 persons play soccer football in the United States—amateurs and professionals. From the boy in grammar school, the youth in high or prep school, the young man in college, to the man of more mature years in this great total mustered, and those who foster the sport have seen their dreams realized beyond even their greatest and fondest hopes.

Since the formation of the United States Football Association in 1913, which is the governing body in this country, the game has shown a steady increase until it is growing so fast that the parent body cannot keep step with its progress.

The game needs no further introduction; its features as an outdoor sport are sunicient to warrant the success it has attained. As with any growing sport, the demand for the best there is has boosted the professional side of the game. At present there are approximately two thousand professional players registered with the United States Football Association, with something like 250 of them on the payrolls of the owners of American League clubs.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Ship Reaches Port After 25-Day Fight With Gales; Was Hove To for 6 Days

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—Battered for twenty-five successive days by gales of hurricane force, the big American-Scandinavian Line steamship Casper, limped into port today, twelve days overdue from Gothenburg.

The liner was hove to for six days, while oil was poured on the mountainous seas without effect. Her lifeboats were smashed from the davits.

Captain H. Langer, master of the heavily-laden freighter, said it was the worst voyage within his experience, but no member of the crew was injured. It was necessary, however, he said, to keep a sharp lookout for oncoming waves and to signal to the men in the leaking forepeak by blasts on the whistle when it was safe for them to run aft.

Members of the crew said that the freighter's deck was more often under water than above the surface.

TWO STEAMERS DUE TOMORROW

DONALDSON LINE FREIGHTER SALACIA TO DOCK IN MORNING

O.S.K. Liner Arizona Maru Will Sail for Japan—Toyama Due on Tuesday

Two deep-sea vessels are scheduled to touch at this port tomorrow, the Donaldson Line freighter Salacia and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arizona Maru.

The Salacia will dock at the Rithet Consolidated piers from the United Kingdom tomorrow morning, according to word received yesterday by Rithet Consolidated, local agents for the company. The Salacia has about eighty-five tons of cargo for discharge here. After putting Victoria consignments ashore, the vessel will sail for Vancouver.

The Arizona Maru will sail from this port at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, outbound for Yokohama. The liner will dock from Puget Sound ports at 4 p.m. with a capacity cargo beneath hatches.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Toyama Maru will arrive here from Japan on Tuesday, according to word received by Mr. A. H. Hebb, local agent for the line. The Toyama has eighty-eight tons of cargo and nine bales of raw silk for local discharge.

The Yokohama Maru, of the same line, is scheduled to sail for Japan on Tuesday afternoon.

C.G.M.M. USING CANADIAN COAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—It is the settled policy of the Government to use Canadian coal on all Canadian Government boats, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine, informed R. K. Smith, Conservative, Cumberland, in the Commons yesterday. Mr. Cardin said he proposed to investigate a complaint that Canadian boats were being bunkered with American coal at Halifax. If the complaint was well founded the practice would be stopped.

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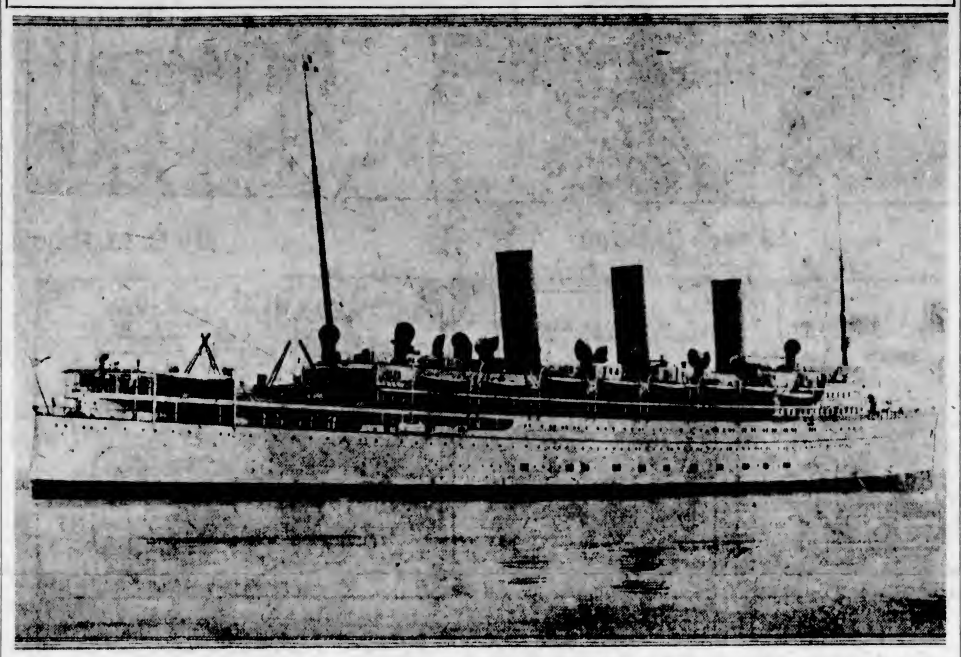
Canadian Pacific Liner to Sail This Morning



Ss. Empress of Russia, which will take out a capacity cargo when she sails for the Orient from the Rithet Consolidated piers at about 8 o'clock this morning. The liner is expected to dock here from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

EMMA ALEXANDER TO SAIL TODAY

Pacific Steamship Company's Vessel Will Take Out Big Passenger List for South

With a big passenger list, the Pacific Steamship Company's coastwise passenger liner Emma Alexander, will sail for California from the Rithet Consolidated Piers at 9 o'clock this morning.

Seventy-five people will embark at this port, including the following: Mr. D. L. King, Miss Florence Schink, Mrs. Josephine Copas and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willshire, Miss Mabel Ringshaw, Mr. J. H. Lee, Mr. Geo. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, Miss Vasilisa Ungarian, Mrs. Edith Carter, Miss Edna Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pelling, Miss Ethel Carter, Miss Elsie Carter, Miss Phyills Birtin, M. B. Worsnop, Mr. A. H. Moore, Mrs. Mary E. Cooper, Mr. Albert F. Ranger, Mr. Ernest Leveille, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Berryman and Mr. Gordon Thompson.

RECEIVER TAKES OVER SHIP FIRM

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The large shipbuilding firm of Workman & Clark, of Belfast, has gone into a receivership. It is expected that offers will shortly be invited for the acquisition of the company's shipbuilding yards as a going concern.

All the share capital, amounting to about £1,000,000, is held by the Northumberland Shipbuilding Company.

From South

The Kingsley Navigation Company's freighter Rochelle docked here from California late last night to discharge general cargo.

Egbert—I'm afraid our honeymoon will take every penny I've saved up. Adeline—What of it? A honeymoon is something that only happens every two or three years.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 4 — Arrived: Calmar, Portland; Cascade, Hesperos, J. L. Luckenbach, Port Angeles, San Francisco; William P. Herrin, Port Costa; James Griffiths, Winslow, Yokohama Maru, Vancouver; Nordhval, Yokohama. Sailed: Oregonian, Tacoma; Alaska, Southeastern Alaska; Margaret Dollar, Alexander Lewis Luckenbach, Lebra, San Francisco; Marsodak, Los Angeles; Calmar, Grays Harbor.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 4—Sailed: Admiral Watson; southbound.

TACOMA, Feb. 4 — Arrived: Pacific Shipper, Vancouver; Oregonian, New York. Sailed: Emma Alexander, Dorlatown, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Feb. 4—Arrived: Beffron, Baltimore. Sailed: Admiral Schley, San Pedro; Martha Buesnar, Nahama, San Francisco; Steel Trader, Charles H. Cramp, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4 — Arrived: Tacoma, Yokohama, Humboldt, San Pedro; Frank G. Drum, Honolulu; Dorothy Alexander, Seattle; Admiral Fiske, Silverado, Astoria; El Segundo, Hollywood, Grays Harbor; Taiyo Maru, Hong Kong; Mukilteo, Port Angeles. Sailed: Warwick, Merricosh Whittier Pawlett, Admiral Peoples, Humboldt, Caddopeak, San Pedro; West Conob, Florence Luckenbach, Cadaretta, Portland; Monsolia, Colombia, New York; Crickey, Grays Harbor; Artonian, Yokohama; Canadian Observer, Victoria; Admiral Farragut, Chicha, Dorothy Wintermote, Seattle; Loch Goil, Vancouver.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Willwillo, San Francisco.

HAMBURG, Feb 1—Tabiu Maru, Vancouver.

YOKOHAMA, Feb 2—Siberia Maru, San Francisco; Storvikin, Portland.

LONDON, Feb 3—Dinteldyk, Seattle, February 4; Kastalia, Seattle)

SYDNEY, Feb 3 — Sheafmead, Grays Harbor.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Thomas P. D. Beal, Robin Goodfellow, San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4—Orient, San Pedro.

PANAMA CANAL, Feb 3—Monatawny, Land's End; Westmount, Seattle; Annia Johnson, San Francisco; Nebraskan, San Pedro; Drake Pool, Vancouver.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Overcast; southeast, light, 29.72; 47; moderate.

PACHENA — Overcast, south, strong, 29.85; 47; rough.

CARMANAH—Overcast, east, 29.80; light swell.

PRINCE RUPERT—Overcast; southeast, light, 29.50; 41; heavy swell.

CAPE BEALE—Rain, southeast, fresh; 29.80, moderate.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 P.M., Estevan—Unless Otherwise Stated

PRINCESS MAQUINNA—At Cespecove, northbound, at 4 p.m.

TORONTOLITE—Vancouver for Port San Luis, 72 miles north of Port San Luis.

COVINA—Bound San Pedro, 672 miles from San Pedro.

HOMESIDE—Vancouver outbound, 259 miles from Cape Flattery.

RICHMOND—Portland for San Pedro, 583 miles from San Pedro.

WAITEMATA — Bound Vancouver, 200 miles from Estevan.

MABRITON—Bound Prince Rupert, 140 miles south of Estevan.

TOYOKAWA MARU—Bound Port Alberni, 48.00 N., 129.50 W.

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SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

ARIZONA MARU—From Japan, Jan. 21.
MONTGOMERYSHIRE — From United Kingdom, Jan. 21.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — From Orient, Jan. 23.
PACIFIC SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, Jan. 28.
YOKOHAMA MARU — From Orient, Jan. 27.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—From Orient, Jan. 30.
NIAGARA—From Antipodes, Feb 8.
TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 9.
LONDON IMPORTER — From United Kingdom, Feb. 11.
EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, Feb. 12.
KAGA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 18.
PACIFIC RELIANCE—From United Kingdom, Feb. 27.
PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 13.

To Depart

SHIZUOKA MARU—For Orient, Jan. 24.
PRESIDENT TAFT—For Orient, Jan. 30.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, Feb. 4.
NIAGARA—For Antipodes, Feb. 8.
YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 8.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, Feb. 26.
AFRICA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 29.
KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 3.
ARABIA MARU—For Orient, March 18.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Arrived Portland, Me., January 27. Due Victoria again on March 19.

CANADIAN RANGER—Left Fraser Mills for Barnet, February 1.

CANADIAN SPINNER—Left Victoria for Kinaston, January 17.

CANADIAN WINNER — Left Panama Canal for Vancouver, January 26. Due here February 17.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

FEBRUARY, 1928.

China and Japan

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close February 4, 8 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 18, at Shanghai, February 20, at Hong Kong, February 23.

ARIZONA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 22.

YOKOHAMA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 24.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON — Mails close February 13, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 26, at Shanghai, March 1, at Hong Kong, March 4.

PARIS MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 18, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 8.

TYNDAREUS (Japan only)—Mails close February 21, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama, March 7.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close February 26, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 8, at Shanghai, March 12, at Hong Kong, March 15.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN—Mails close February 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 11, at Shanghai, March 15, at Hong Kong, March 18.

AFRICA MARU (Japan only) — Mails close February 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 18.

KAGA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 19.

Australia and New Zealand

VENTURA (Via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close February 6, 4 p.m. Due at Suva, Fiji, February 25, at Sydney, March 1.

NIAGARA—Mails close February 8, 8 p.m. Due at Suva, Fiji, February 24, Auckland, February 27, Sydney, March 3.

MAKURA (Via San Francisco)—Mails close February 18, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, March 12, at Sydney, March 17.

SIERRA (Via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close February 27, 4 p.m. Due at Suva, Fiji, March 17, at Sydney, March 22.

Empress Liner Will Sail For Far East Today

With a capacity cargo, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia will sail for the Orient from the Rithet Consolidated piers at about 8 o'clock this morning.

The big liner sailed from Vancouver for this port at 11 o'clock last night and will dock here at 7 o'clock this morning. When she sails, about one hour later, she will put to sea eleven hours behind schedule as a consequence of transcontinental trains having been delayed by the late arrival of Atlantic ships after voyages slowed up by gales.

Shipping Information

TIMES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 43	9.0	18 13	1.9
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 26	10.0	19 01	1.4
3	.....	9.1	.....	.....	11 14	10.9	19 47	1.2
4	5 46	9.2	7 38	8.0	12 04	9.6	20 30	1.2
5	6 04	9.0	8 39	8.8	12 55	8.9	21 11	1.4
6	6 23	8.8	9 33	8.1	13 46	8.1	21 51	1.9
7	6 44	8.6	10 26	7.5	14 39	8.5	22 29	2.6
8	6 08	8.5	11 20	7.0	15 34	7.9	23 04	3.4
9	8 34	8.5	12 17	6.6	16 38	7.2	23 36	4.2
10	7 01	8.5	13 18	6.4	17 57	6.6	.....	.....
11	0 02	8.2	7 25	8.0	14 20	5.3	20 06	6.2
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13	.....	.....	8 08	8.7	16 08	4.3	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	8 26	8.8	16 54	3.8	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	7 06	8.9	17 37	3.2	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	7 40	9.1	18 19	2.7	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	8 26	9.3	19 00	2.2	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	9 58	9.3	19 39	1.8	.....	.....
19	.....	8.9	.....	8.8	11 36	9.2	20 17	1.6
20	6 04	9.2	8 23	8.0	12 48	9.1	20 56	1.6
21	5 08	8.0	9 09	7.4	13 53	8.8	21 36	1.9
22	5 03	8.0	10 00	8.7	14 54	8.6	22 17	2.5
23	5 19	8.1	10 53	8.9	15 58	8.1	22 56	3.3
24	5 39	8.3	11 48	9.1	17 09	7.9	23 33	4.4
25	6 08	8.5	12 45	4.4	18 43	7.3	.....	.....
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Equimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 44	5 10	18	7 19	5 35
2	7 43	5 11	17	7 17	5 36
3	7 41	5 13	18	7 16	5 38
4	7 39	5 15	19	7 14	5 39
5	7 37	5 17	20	7 13	5 41
6	7 36	5 18	21	7 11	5 43
7	7 34	5 20	22	7 09	5 44
8	7 33	5 22	23	7 07	5 46
9	7 31	5 24	24	7 05	5 47
10	7 30	5 26	25	7 03	5 49
11	7 27	5 27	26	7 01	5 51
12	7 26	5 29	27	6 59	5 53
13	7 24	5 31	28	6 57	5 55
14	7 22	5 32	29	6 55	5 57
15	7 21	5 34			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12 57 p.m.	4 17 a.m.
2	1 48 p.m.	5 27 a.m.
3	2 40 p.m.	6 28 a.m.
4	3 36 p.m.	7 18 a.m.
5	4 38 p.m.	7 57 a.m.
	(Full Moon, 9th)	
6	5 39 p.m.	8 27 a.m.
7	7 31 p.m.	8 52 a.m.
8	8 39 p.m.	9 13 a.m.
9	9 45 p.m.	9 32 a.m.
10	10 50 p.m.	9 49 a.m.
11	11 54 p.m.	10 07 a.m.
12	.....	10 26 a.m.
13	0 58 a.m.	10 46 a.m.
	(Last Quarter, 15th)	
14	2 04 a.m.	11 19 a.m.
15	3 09 a.m.	11 48 a.m.
16	4 12 a.m.	12 20 p.m.
17	5 11 a.m.	1 21 p.m.
18	6 03 a.m.	2 23 p.m.
19	6 44 a.m.	3 34 p.m.
20	7 20 a.m.	4 51 p.m.
21	7 48 a.m.	8 10 p.m.
	(New Moon, 21st)	
23	8 14 a.m.	7 30 p.m.
23	8 36 a.m.	8 56 p.m.
24	8 58 a.m.	10 11 p.m.
25	9 21 a.m.	11 31 p.m.
26	9 47 a.m.	.....
27	10 17 a.m.	0 51 a.m.
28	10 55 a.m.	2 09 a.m.
	(First Quarter, 28th)	
29	11 43 a.m.	3 31 a.m.

SMALL BOATS AID STRANDED SHIP

Craft From Dover, Ramsgate and Deal Go to Assistance of Unidentified Vessel

DOVER, Eng., Feb. 4.—Small boats from Dover, Ramsgate and Deal, today went to the assistance of a large unidentified steamer observed high and dry on the northern part of Goodwin Sands.

An effort to refloat the vessel was planned for the high tide.

The vessels which put off to aid the steamer included two Dover tugs and the Ramsgate motor lifeboat.

Cutter Is to Watch Salacia On Trip Here

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—The freighter Salacia, with 2,000 cases of liquor in her holds, was scheduled to leave here for Victoria, B.C., today.

The steamer arrived yesterday from Glasgow, Scotland. Coastguard officials ordered the cutter Cahokia to accompany the freighter on the voyage north to make sure that nothing diverted the liquor from its destination.

Telephone Station Destroyed by Fire, Service Carries On

The telephone pay station at Oyster River, at which Mrs. J. Taylor is the operator, was destroyed by fire on Thursday. Arrangements have been made to carry on the telephone service.

Goes Aground

The C.G.M.M. vessel Canadian Miller grounded east of Second Narrows bridge, Burrard Inlet, while shifting from Barnet to Nanoose. She backed off and came to anchorage. It is believed that she suffered no damage, but a survey will be made at Vancouver before she sails for Nanoose.

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FLAMES DESTROY COASTGUARD BOAT

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 4.—The Coastguard boat Imp was destroyed by fire here last night when a backfire from one of the engines ignited the gasoline supply.

The Imp was formerly a rum-runner and was seized by Federal authorities as part of the equipment of an alleged $10,000,000 rum-running ring.

ROY OLMSTED OUT ON BAIL

SEATTLE MAN POSTS BOND IN SUM OF $5,000 ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Released on Personal Recognizance on Another Count—Will Not Jump Bail

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—Roy Olmsted, alleged former rum baron of the Pacific Northwest, was a free man tonight. He was released from the King County Jail when he posted $5,000 bond on one liquor charge pending against him, and was released on his personal recognizance on another. He was recently re-arrested when released from McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary on $15,000 bond pending the United States Supreme Court's ruling on the legality of evidence obtained from tapping telephone wires.

"I've resolved, first of all, not to jump any more bail," he said, as he walked from the jail.

In two previous instances bail posted by Olmsted was forfeited when he failed to appear for trial. He is the last of fifteen convicted liquor conspirators taken to the penitentiary to be released from custody.

DESTROYER NAMES GIVEN APPROVAL

LONDON, Feb. 4—The Admiralty announced today that approval has been given for the renaming of the destroyers Torbay and Toreador to be the Vancouver and Champlain, respectively. The vessels are shortly to replace the Canadian Government destroyers Patriot and Patricia, pending construction of the new destroyers to permanently take the place of these two vessels, which are to be taken from the service.

Is K.C. Now

OTTAWA, Feb. 4—Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been appointed a King's Counsellor. The current issue of The Canada Gazette announces the appointment. The same issue notes the appointment of Hon. William J. Major, Attorney-General for Manitoba, to be a King's Counsellor.

ELAINE WILL COME EARLIER

New Steamer for Vancouver-Nanaimo Route Will Be Dispatched Next Month to Coast

TRIALS EXPECTED LATE IN FEBRUARY

A change has been made in the plans for the sailing of the Princess Elaine for this port, in consequence of which the vessel will be dispatched as soon as feasible after her trials, and transfer to the Canadian Pacific Railway, instead of waiting until the middle of April to sail for this port.

It is expected the trials will take place in the latter part of this month on the Clyde, and on transfer from her builders, John Brown & Company, she will leave by way of the Panama Canal for Vancouver Island. The details are in the hands of Captain C. D. Neroutsos, assistant manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, who is in the Old Country for that purpose.

The vessel is almost ready, it is reported, and on arrival will be used in the Vancouver-Nanaimo service.

The command of the vessel on her journey out will be in the hands of one of the officers of the Atlantic fleet of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is yet to be detailed for the service. Among those who will assist in bringing her out from the staff of the B.C. Coast Service are Chief Engineer Woolcock, who is already in Scotland; Mr. Melville Jack, chief officer; Mr. George Wollatt, chief steward, and Mr. C. W. Young, wireless officer and purser.

To Make Tow

The damaged steamer Northwestern will be towed from Vancouver to Seattle by the Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Salvage King, which left for the Mainland port last night. The Northwestern will be repaired by the Todd Drydock Company, of Seattle.

Amalgamated Civil Servants To Hold Meeting

The Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will hold the regular council meeting at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Provincial Civil Servants' Club rooms, Menzies Street. As important matters will come up for discussion, all delegates and alternates are requested to attend. Visiting members from outside points will be welcomed.

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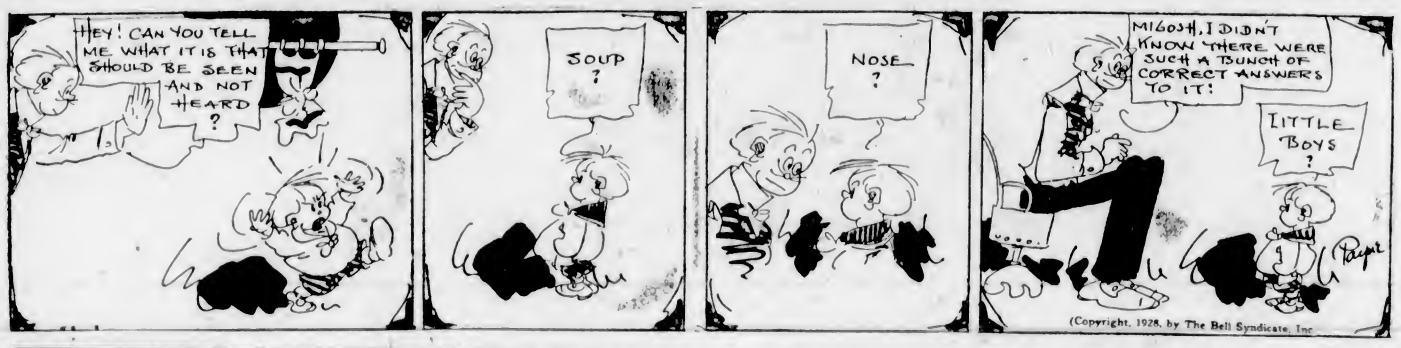
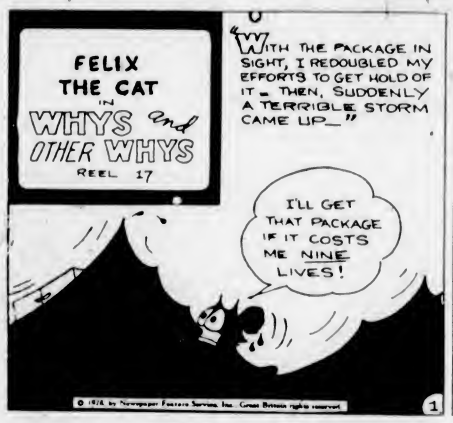
By C. M. Payne



POLLY AND HER PALS

The Penalty of the Position

By Cliff Sterrett



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

The Nurse

By Harold Gray

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

YOUR CHILD'S EYES

A great deal of good has been accomplished in the past few years through the dissemination of information about the care which should be given in protecting the eyes of the young child. Infections from carelessness at childbirth were formerly responsible for many thousands of cases of blindness each year with children who became blind even before one year of age.

In most States the laws require the physician to sterilize the baby's eyes as soon as the child is born. These laws usually compel the druggless practioner or the midwife to use sterilizing measures even though they are not otherwise permitted to use medical preparations. It has been found that the use of a mild antiseptic to cleanse the eyelids will kill almost any kind of infection if it is applied immediately after birth.

The baby does not usually recognize objects until at about six months, and mothers are frequently alarmed because the eyes do not move in harmony when the baby is very young. Complete coordination of eye movements usually does not occur until the baby is about three months old.

Mothers must be warned to keep their babies' eyes protected from strong lights during the first few months of life and at least until the baby is old enough to sit up and strong enough to protect himself by turning away from strong lights.

In good health the baby's eyes are not apt to give much trouble, but if the feeding is improper, surroundings unhealthy and sanitary habits not practiced, there may develop a chain of childhood disorders which not only affect the future health of the child, but also have a distinct effect upon producing errors in vision or eye diseases.

The diseases which more commonly affect children during early life are those which affect the conjunctiva, the membrane which lines the eyelids and extends over the outside of the eyeball. When these membranes become inflamed it is usually because the baby has been fed on a diet composed principally of devitalized foods. A plain milk diet, supplemented by orange juice feedings, will prevent conjuctivitis and in fact almost any of the diseases of the eyelids which are supposed to come from infections. Granular lids, although undoubtedly of an infectious origin, will not develop if the child is properly fed and the eyes kept clean by being washed with plain water two or three times daily.

It is wise for everyone to use care in not spreading infections through the use of common towels, and every member of the household should have both a fresh face and bath towel at least once daily.

Children who suffer from eyestrain do so because of definite eye defects or because of a systemic acidosis which irritates the eyes as it affects other less sensitive parts of the body. A child who suffers from eye-strain may develop headaches, nervousness, irritability, drowsiness, digestive disturbances, dizziness, car-sickness and be backward in school. If the eye defect continues, or the causative acidosis is not corrected, the eyes may lose their power for vision, may become more tired each day, or there may be dread of light, watering, sties, cross-eyes and often frequent blinking.

The remedy lies first in correcting any existent acidosis and then by the use of certain eye exercises. Several excellent books, with illustrations, have been written explaining these exercises.

I have already prepared a special article on exercising the eyes and I will send it to you upon request. Ask for the article entitled, "Exercising the Eyes."

As soon as he is able to read, the child's eyes should be examined by an optometrist who will advise the proper care of the child's eyes so that defects may be corrected and the eyes strengthened to normal.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Buniding, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

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Waken a Sallow Skin to Life and Loveliness

Sallow or oily skin is sickly. Sluggish cells and tissues are hindering the natural processes that make for skin health. Don't try to cover up this condition—correct it. Awaken the tissues to normal healthy functioning, bring new life to torpid cells, stimulate the circulation to free the skin of poisons, and you can clarify and brighten a sallow complexion and overcome that disagreeable shine. Two or three times a week give your skin this invigorating "tonic-up." Get a few ounces of Peroxine Powder at any chemists. Apply hot cloths to the face and then rub gently with the powder using a rotary motion, follow with hot and cold water and apply a good cream we recommend Carol creme. This helps to restore a dry velvety finish to your skin, improves its texture and brings natural color to the cheeks. (Adv.)

KRAZY KAT

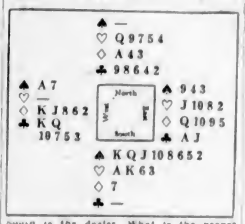
Unseeing Eyes

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 52



South to the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e, as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trumps. "DBL" for double, "REDB" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
				Total Tricks Won		

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer ..... Opponents .....

Point Score .....

Honor Score .....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 51

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	S3	(S5)	S4	S10		1
2	S8	S2	SK	(SJ)	1	
3	CJ	CA	(C2)	C3		1
4	SA	(S6)	H3	S7	1	
5	(D4)	D2	D7	D10		1
6	HA	H10	H7	(H4)	1	
7	(CK)	C10	C5	C4	1	
8	(CQ)	H5	C7	C6	1	
9	(DG)	D5	DA	DJ	1	
10	H2	S9	(C9)	C8	1	
11	DK	DQ	(D9)	H6	1	
12	(D8)	SQ	D3	H8	1	
13	(H9)	HQ	HJ	HK		1
				Total Tricks Won	9	4

Declarer ..... Opponents .....

Point Score ..... 30 .....

Honor Score ..... 30 .....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Final Bid 1 NT Played by South

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 1—Declarer must inevitably lose a Spade trick and takes the loss at once, refusing to win the first lead though holding the Ace and King. Although this play seldom results in any material advantage, no harm can possibly result from it unless there is a chance of the adversaries' shifting to a dangerous suit, which is not the case in this instance. With certain game in sight there would be no occasion to hold off from the first trick, but in this instance Declarer can count but seven sure tricks, two short of game. Should Declarer have taken the first trick in Dummy he would, of course, have held off on the second round, in order to retain control of the suit if possible until East had no more of it.

Trick 3.—Clubs are started instead of Diamonds, although the latter is the longer combined suit, in order to drive out the Ace of Clubs at once, should it be in West's hand.

Trick 5.—A Diamond is led from South's hand, and as one Diamond trick is bound to be lost, the first trick is surrendered to East in order to avoid the possible necessity of surrendering the third round to West, known to be long in Spades.

Trick 6.—South must go up with the Ace of Hearts to shut West out.

Trick 7.—Reliance must now be placed either upon an even break in Clubs, or if they are not evenly split, upon the drop of the ten from the short hand.

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An acid stomach caused by indigestion often creates rheumatic symptoms. Get your stomach right with Mother's Powder. Any drug store. (Adv.)

FARMERS TO USE PLANES

Many owners of large farms in South Africa are considering the use of airplanes for trips to the city. Farms in that country are enormous in size, as a rule, and planes could also be employed in making trips of inspection. Yards are so large that there is ample space for landing at the owner's front door.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

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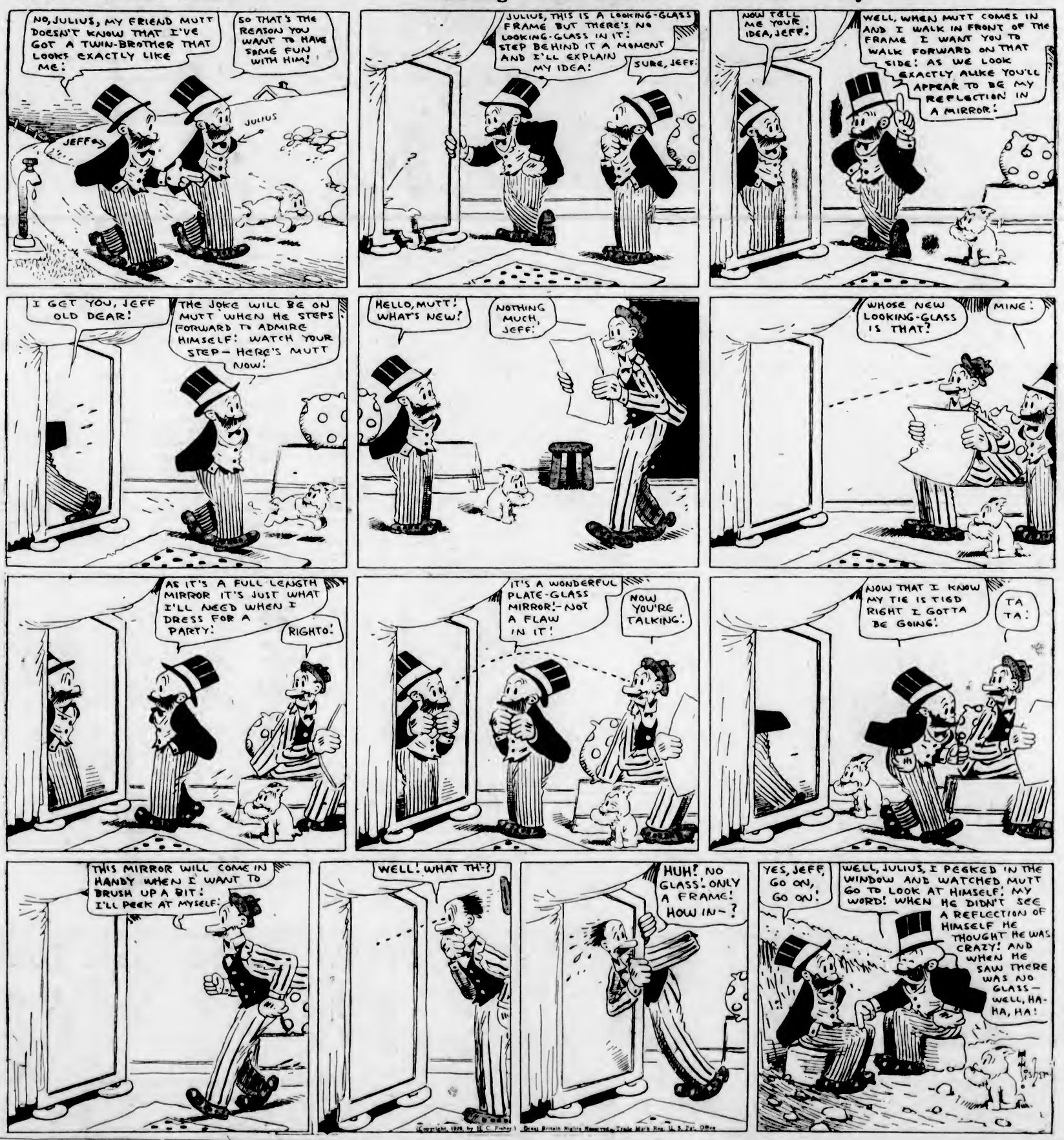

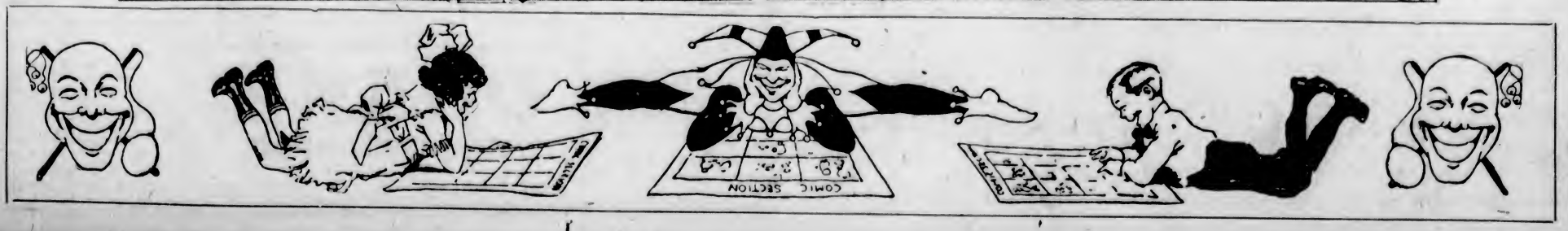

FASCISTS TO EXTEND INTO OTHER LANDS

New Constitution Provides That Italians in Any Country May Swear Allegiance to Fascism

CONSULS ABROAD MADE DIRECTORS

Fascist Followers in Foreign States to Receive Instructions and to Observe Discipline

ROME, Feb. 4.—A world-wide organization of Fascists is outlined in a new constitution for Fascists abroad, which has been issued by Premier Mussolini.

By this constitution Italians resident in other countries may swear allegiance to the Fascist regime, receive membership cards of the organization and receive directions from consuls abroad as the director representative of the Fascist Government.

The constitution consists of twelve articles of nearly twenty paragraphs, the first of which calls upon all Italians abroad to respect the laws of the countries in which they are living, enjoins upon Fascists abroad probity in their public and private lives, to be charitable to compatriots in want and to be disciplined with the same discipline imposed upon the Fascists of the homeland.

$10,800.00 GIVEN FREE.

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4th "	$ 50.	8th "	$20.

5 prizes of $10. each in cash
10 prizes of $ 5. each in cash

Solve this puzzle and win a CASH PRIZE. There are 7 faces in thepicture of the aeroplane which has taken a nose dive. Can you find them! If so mark each one with an X, cut out the picture, and write on a separate piece of paper these words, "I have found all the faces and marked them," and mail same to us with your name and address. In case of ties, handwriting and neatness will be considered factors. If correct we will advise you by return mail of a simple condition to fulfill. Don't send any money. You can be a prize winner without spending one cent of your money. Send your reply to

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KING TOASTED AFTER QUEEN

Reunion Banquet of London Suffragettes Formerly Imprisoned Marked by Freak

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A reunion banquet of women who were imprisoned in the cause of suffrage before the war, was held tonight in a restaurant on Whitehall Street, which had been the scene of some of their fiercest conflicts with police in their struggle to force an obdurate parliament to give them the vote.

The gathering tonight was a private one to celebrate the tenth anniversary of suffrage in England and talk over old times of jails and policemen.

Mrs. How-Martin presided over the meeting and only a handful of men with spotless records of sympathy with the women's movement, were privileged to attend.

The customary toast of loyalty was reversed, having been drunk to the "Queen and King" instead of to the "King and Queen."

Algy—I was reading lately that we become like the food we are very fond of. You must simply love venison—you are such a dear. Ha! Ha!

Gertie—Can I help you to some more ham?

Labor Delegates to Industrial Conference

THE general council of the Trades Union Congress of Great Britain, in appointing delegates to confer with a committee of leading employers with a view to building a firm foundation for industrial peace, has withstood determined attacks by extremist spokesmen and the indifference to the lukewarm attitude of the Labor press. The majority of those named recently to represent Labor are acknowledged moderates, working with the spirit of compromise. They will confer with the industrial leaders, headed by Sir Alfred Mond on the latter's return from Palestine. 1, Will Thorne; 2, Ernest Bevin; 3, Sir Alfred Mond; 4, Arthur Pugh; 5, Tom Richards; 6, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas; 7, Ben Turner. Another member of the Labor delegation is W. M. Citrine.

THEATRE SEATS FOR SIX CENTS

Britain to Have Gigantic Chain System for Motion Pictures—Sixty Houses Bought

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The nucleus of a gigantic system of chain theatres in which orchestra seats will cost threepence has been created by the secret purchase of sixty well established houses throughout Great Britain by Sir Walter Gibbons, the owner of the Capitol and the Palladium, two of London's biggest movies.

Sir Walter is backed by a strong financial syndicate headed by F. A. Szarvasy, a leading London banker, and additional purchases as well as an extensive building programme is to bring the group up to 100 theatres in the near future.

Several of the new theatres will be in London, including one as large as the Paramount Theatre in New York. This will be the largest theatre in Great Britain. Building has already been begun on another large theatre, the Dominion, which will occupy a site at the corner of Oxford Street and Tottenham Court Road. The new theatre organization is regarded here as a challenge to the United States interests that are buying up English theatres with the alleged object of controlling them for the benefit of the United States movie output.

My dear, remarked Braggs, who had just finished reading a book on "The Wonders of Nature," this is a remarkable work. Nature is a marvelous! Stupendous! When I read a book like this it makes me think how puerile, how insignificant is man.

Huh! said his wife. A woman doesn't have to wade through five hundred pages to discover that.

News and Notes of the Interior

MANY CONTRACTS SIGNED

PENTICTON — Penticton Co-operative members are rapidly signing up the new contracts, and indications today, according to statements from the co-op offices, are that when the new arrangement goes into force, the local co-op will be stronger than ever. Contracts were mailed to all growers of the district during the week previous to a meeting held in the Odd Fellows' Hall last Thursday afternoon. More than sixty contracts were signed at the meeting, ten per cent of which were from new growers. Since that time several contracts each day have been signed up at the co-operative offices. Kaleden has already signed up 100 per cent, and Naramata and Summerland co-operatives both state that the new one-year contract is being very favorably received there.

DIES OF INJURIES

KAMLOOPS — Despite all that surgery and nursing skill could do, Richard J. Ford, victim of an accident near Dixon Creek last week, passed away at the Royal Inland Hospital, aged forty. He made a gallant fight for life and it was at first thought he might pull through, so remarkably did he react after an operation for his severe injuries, caused when a snag entered his body when he fell on a precipice. He was a bachelor, and the body is being shipped to his home at Burk's Falls, Ontario, where his mother and other members of the family live.

CHICAGO CAPITAL IN MINE

ALICE ARM—Chicago interests have acquired a seventy-five per cent interest in the bond on the North Star. A few months ago the North Star was bonded to J. Strombeck and Gus Pearson, for the sum of $50,000, payments to be spread over three years. It is expected that the Chicago interests will shortly acquire full control.

BEAVER MINE'S PROGRESS

GREENWOOD — Roy Clothier spent a few days in town this week from the Beaver mine at Beaverdell, the property he is in charge of on Wallace Mountain. Roy is very pleased with the showing at this property and believes he has struck a bonanza. He has a carload of high grade ore ready for shipment to Trail.

MINE LOSES BY FIRE

KASLO—The compressor house of the Cork-Province mine, housing the turbine and compressor, was burned to the ground, but the machinery was apparently undamaged. Temporarily the mine was without power. Pending reconstruction, development work went on with hand drilling.

WHITEFISH EGGS IMPORTED

SUMMERLAND — Five million whitefish eggs from Alberta will be handled at the hatchery this Summer. An additional tank is being built to accommodate them. What will be done with the fry is not definitely settled, except that some of them will be released in Okanagan Lake. The hatchery accommodation is also being extended to handle a consignment of trout eggs.

ACTIVITY AROUND SILVERTON

SILVERTON — Activity in the mining industry in this vicinity appears more promising than has been experienced for ten years. A half-dozen mines are working mostly on a development basis. Other small properties will be further developed in the coming Spring and Summer.

And how many times have you failed in your examination?"
"Tomorrow will be the fourth time."—Gales, Yverdon.

Sheriff Inkster To Be Succeeded By Son in Office

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—Colin Inkster, high sheriff of the eastern judicial district of Manitoba, retired from office today after fifty-two years of unbroken service. An Order-in-Council was passed by the Government later appointing his son, Rupert F. Inkster, to the post.

The veteran sheriff was born at Seven Oaks, Manitoba, in 1843, and was a member of the Manitoba Legislative Council from 1871 to 1876, and in the latter year was Speaker of the Upper Chamber. It was by his casting vote that this body was later abolished.

English Players Win at Racquets

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Clarence C. Pell and Stanley G. Mortimer, of New York, today lost the national racquets doubles title they held since 1915, when they were defeated in the final round by the English team of J. C. F. Simpson, and C. N. Bruce.

Playing sensationally the British team won, three games to one, 16-19, 15-8, 15-11, 15-8.

CHAMPION SEVEN YEARS

Johnny Weismuller, the "human fish" of the Illinois Athletic Club, has been leading his particular parade longer than any other ruling king of sport. Johnny has held sway among the short-distance swimmers for the past seven years.

MINERS SAVE PREMIER MILL

Post Office Burns—Men Lose Much Personal Property—Camp Operation Continues

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Feb. 4.—Fire at Camp Four of the Premier Mine at Stewart, which started at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, destroyed the cookhouse, community hall, Killa's store and pool hall, the Premier store commissary and a large bunkhouse and post office. With the exception of a few personal effects of the men, everything was lost in these buildings, including mail and cash in the post office.

Only the heroic work of the men saved the manager's residence and the mill, while their own personal effects burned. The men are being quartered at the British Columbia Silver mine camp. The mill, mine, and train line continue to operate as usual.

All available men from Stewart and Hyder are being rushed to Premier to clear away debris and arrange for rebuilding the burned buildings. Food supplies were rushed from Stewart to Premier last night over the tram line.

Eyewitnesses state that the fire was very spectacular and the high pressure water system was very effective.

It is believed that heavy loss was sustained by the men in cash, stock certificates and personal effects in the bunkhouse.

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

On Arms and Legs Six Years. Cuticura Heals.

"When I was a small boy eczema broke out on my arms and legs in small pimples. As I grew older the eczema became wet and turned very red, and my clothing aggravated it. It itched and burned so that many a night I could not sleep. The trouble continued for six years.

"A friend advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a free sample. I found great relief after using it so purchased a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Louis W. Pluns, 7128 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

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Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Ex-Men Win

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Displaying decided superiority in handling the ball, Ex-King George romped through Varsity Science this afternoon in the final of the Tisdall Cup at Brockton Point. The score was three goals to nil, Urquhart securing two tries and Tiffin one, all being converted by Niblo. The half-time count was 10-0.

Children of Pre-school Age Need Vitamins

The child of pre-school age needs special nourishment to build a strong body in preparation for the strenuous days of instruction that are ahead.

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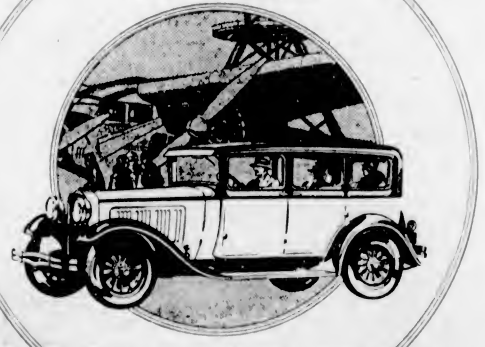

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41-Piece Good Quality Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, with dainty decorations. Regular $10.00. Sale price $6.45

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French Fryer Sets, complete with Wire Strainer. Regular $1.75. Sale price 98c
Percolators—Two extra special values at 98c and 78c
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WHITE ENAMEL CHAMBER PAILS, regular $2.50. Sale price $1.95
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Three sizes, to clear at 15c

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Good Grade Hack Saw, complete with blade, nickel plated. Sale Special, 65c

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Brass-Plated Loose Pin Butt Hinges, 3x3 and 3½x3½. Per pair, 33c and 29c

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"Northern King," a well-known, reliable make, no rubbish. Fully guaranteed. Sale price, at $1.95

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